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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--
A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND
WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--
WHERE TAILS AND HIS FRIENDS ARE
CORNERED IN THE HEART OF THE ENEMY
STRONGHOLD BY THE MENACING
MOLE MECH!

WHOO-
HOO-HOO-HOO!
THAT'S RIGHT,
YOU FLIGHTLESS
FIENDS! COVER
BEFORE MY
UNSTOPPABLE
FIGHTING
MACHINE...

...THE
MOLE
MECH!

DR. FUKUROKOV
MAD INVENTOR

THE
FINALE
OF...

TROUBLE IN PARADISE!

MOLE MECH
HEAVY
BATTLE
WEAPON

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BUNNIE? YOU ARE UP-HOLDING?

YEAH, SUGAH, I'M "HOLDIN' UP." THAT SUCKER PACKS A PUNCH!

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE
SKITTISH WARRIOR

BUNNIE
D'COOLETTE
THE RABBIT

IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE CAN TAKE IT!

MILES "TAILS"
PROWER
YOUNG HERO



HOO-HOO-HOO-HOO!
OH NO YOU CAN'T!

ZATTA
ZATTA!

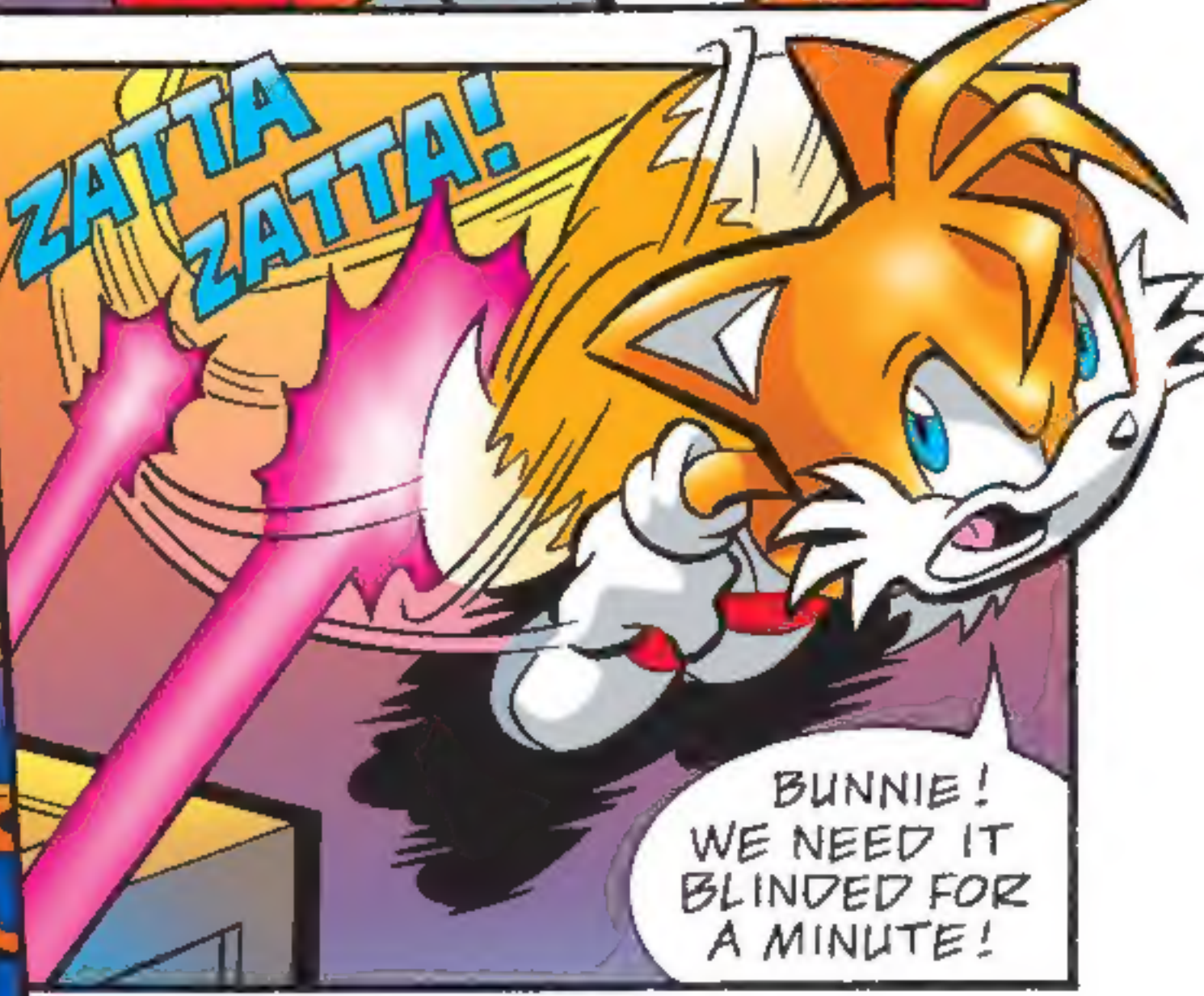


I'VE BUILT MY FAIR SHARE OF MACHINES FOR THE ARMADA, BUT THAT IS THE FINEST IN MY LONG LIST OF CREATIONS!



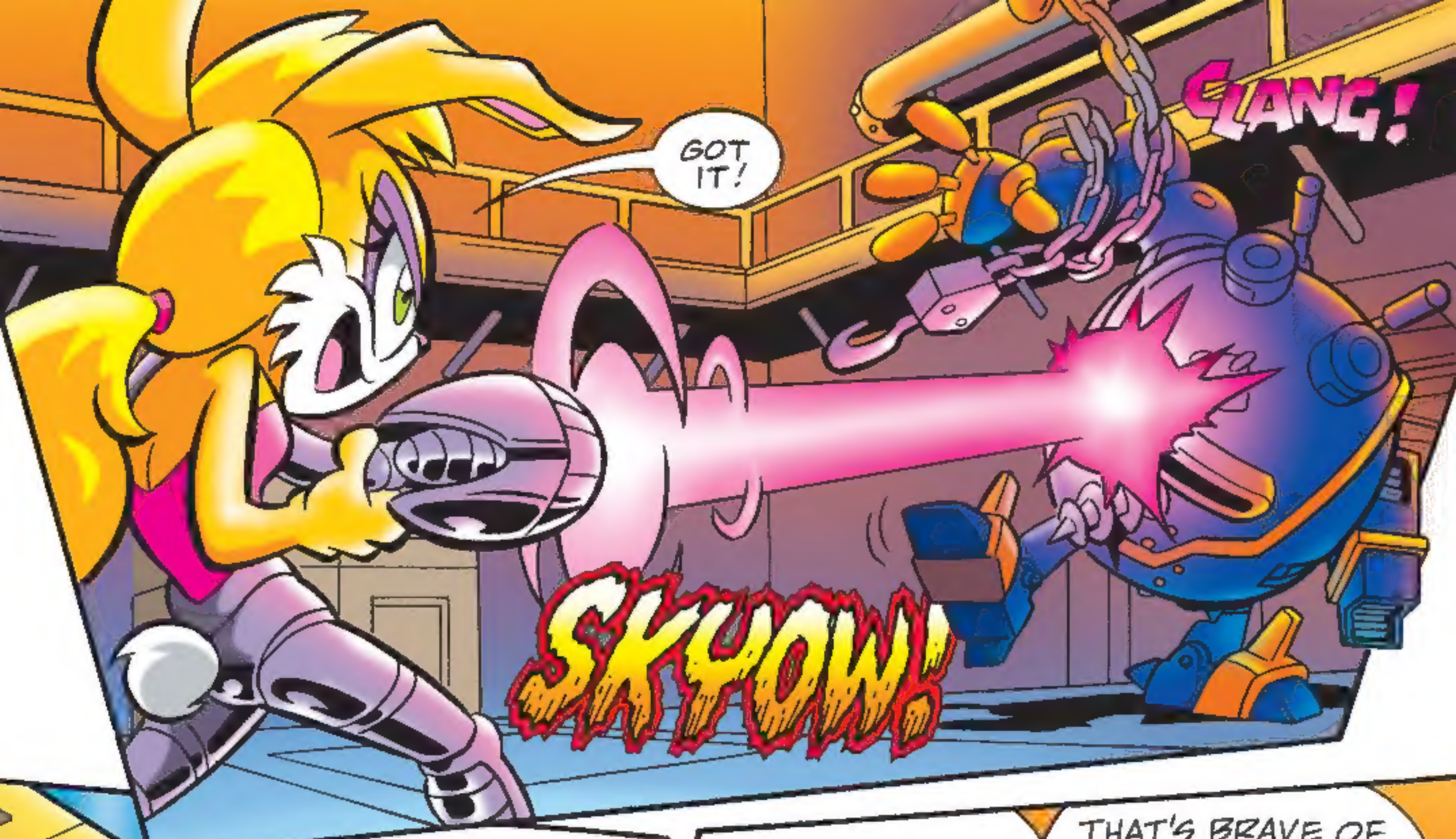
ONE DAY SOON, THE WORLD WILL TREMBLE AT THE NAME OF DR. FUKUROKOV!

PERHAPS, BUT ZEY WON'T BE ABLE TO PRO-
NOUNCE IT ...



ZATTA
ZATTA!

BUNNIE!
WE NEED IT BLINDED FOR A MINUTE!



GOT IT!

GIANG!

SKYOW!



THAT'LL BUY US A FEW SECONDS AT BEST...

THAT'S ALL WE NEED. HERE'S THE PLAN...

REMEMBER THOSE AREAS I POINTED OUT BEFORE? * YOU TWO HIT THOSE AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE MOLE MECH!

THAT'S BRAVE OF YOU, HON, BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE THAT THING BY YO'SELF?




* SEE LAST ISSUE!

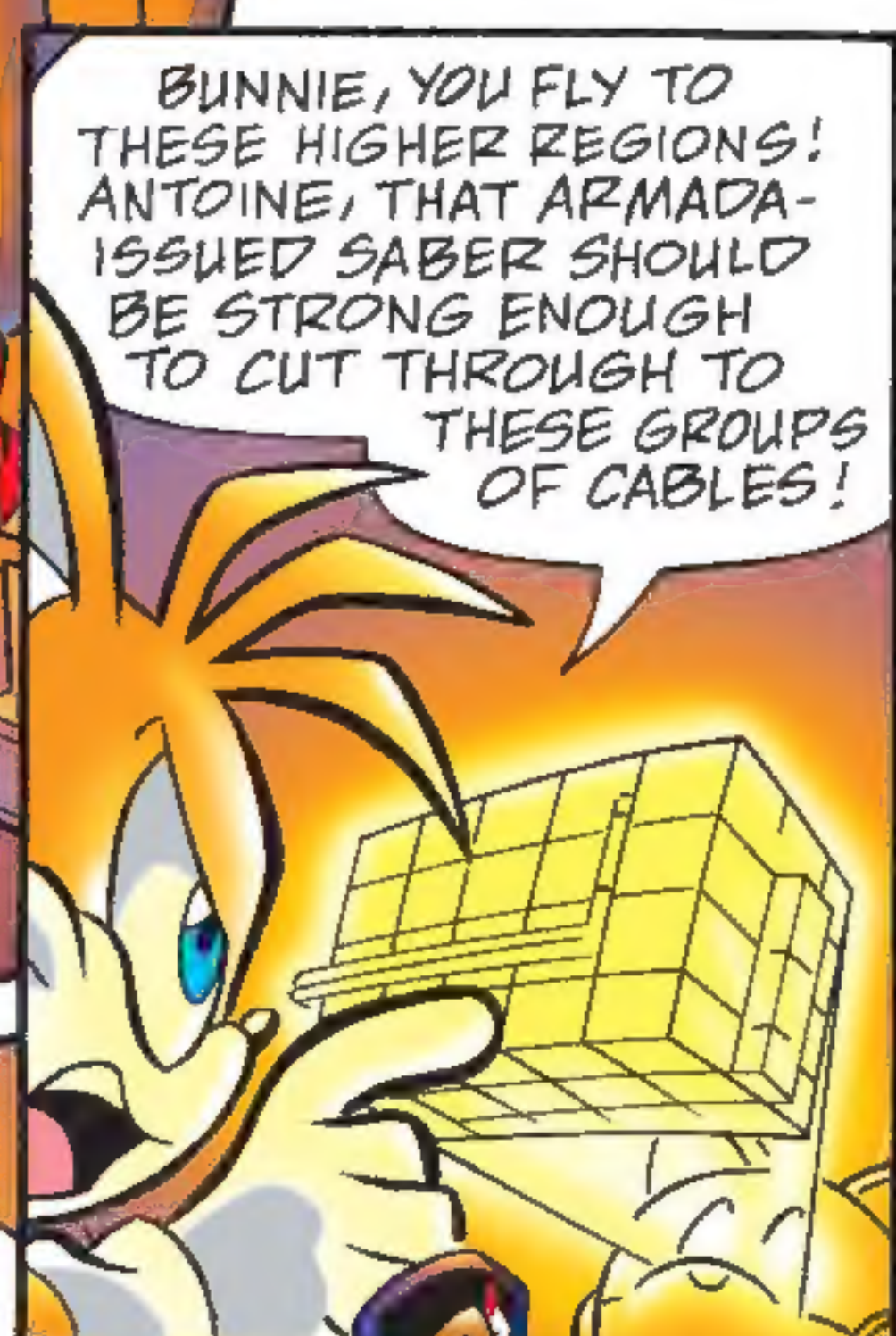
WITH THIS WRENCH, AND WITH THE DEMOLITION CHARGES I TOOK FROM THOSE BIRDS AND STORED IN T-PUP!



T-PUP LITTLE ROBOT HELPER



STOP
EMBARRASSING
ME AND DESTROY
THEM!



BUNNIE, YOU FLY TO
THESE HIGHER REGIONS!
ANTOINE, THAT ARMADA-
ISSUED SABER SHOULD
BE STRONG ENOUGH
TO CUT THROUGH TO
THESE GROUPS
OF CABLES!

CREEEEEEK!

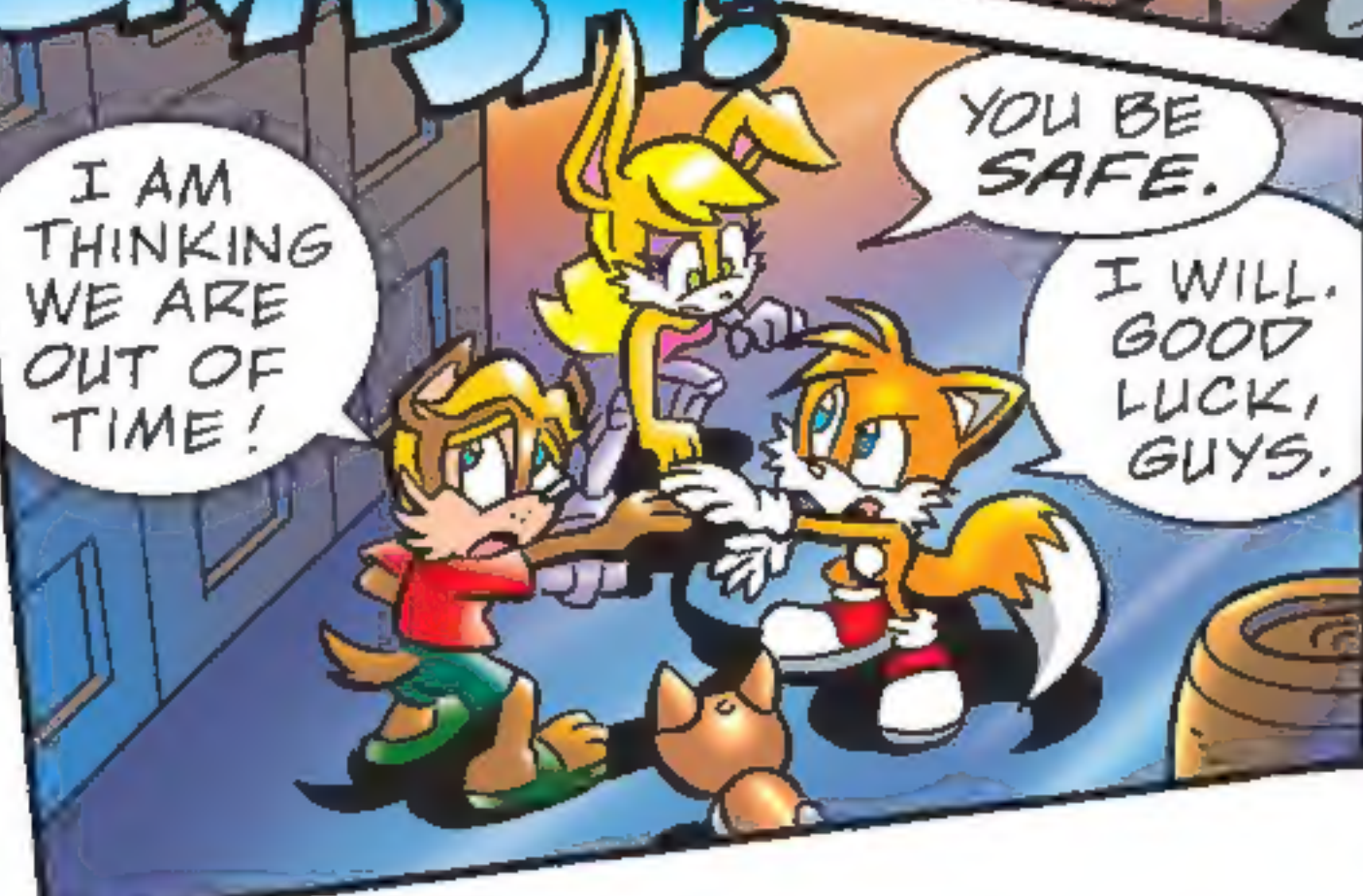


GAHK!
DON'T DAMAGE
MY FORTRESS
EITHER, YOU
TACTLESS
FOOL!



LET'S GO,
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

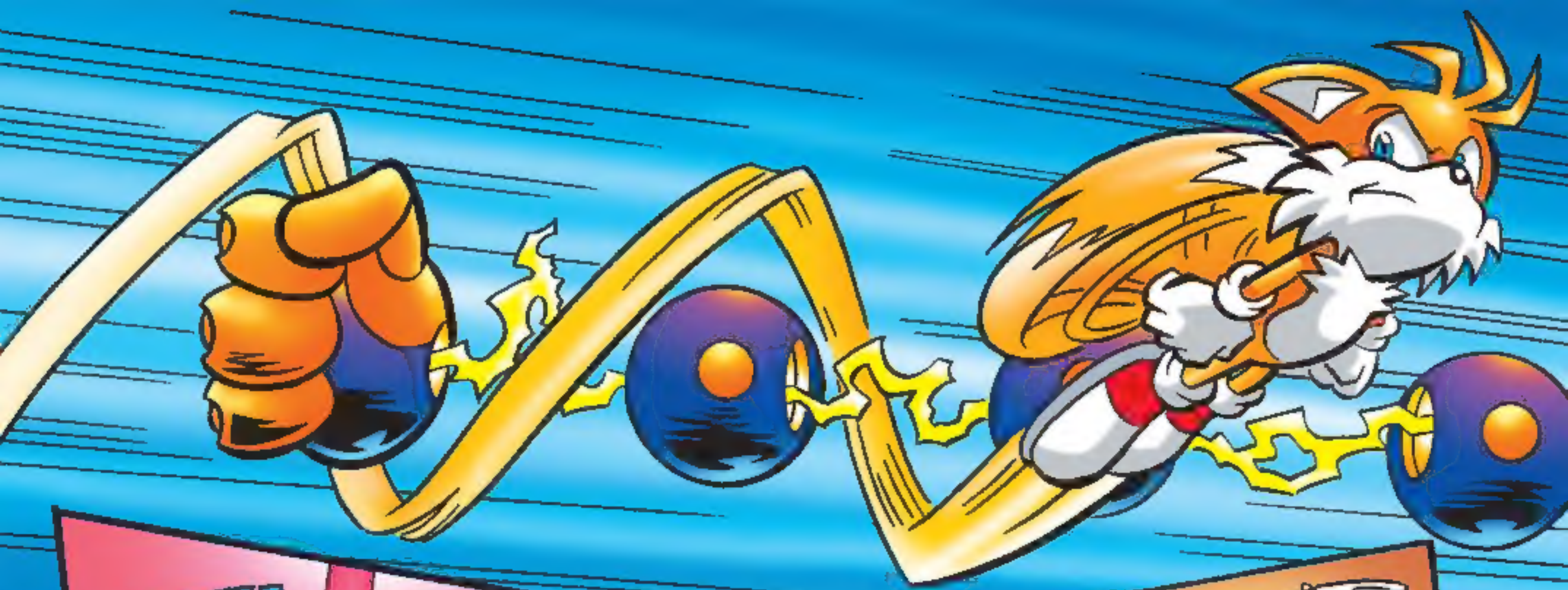
CRASH!



I AM
THINKING
WE ARE
OUT OF
TIME!

YOU BE
SAFE.

I WILL.
GOOD
LUCK,
GUYS.

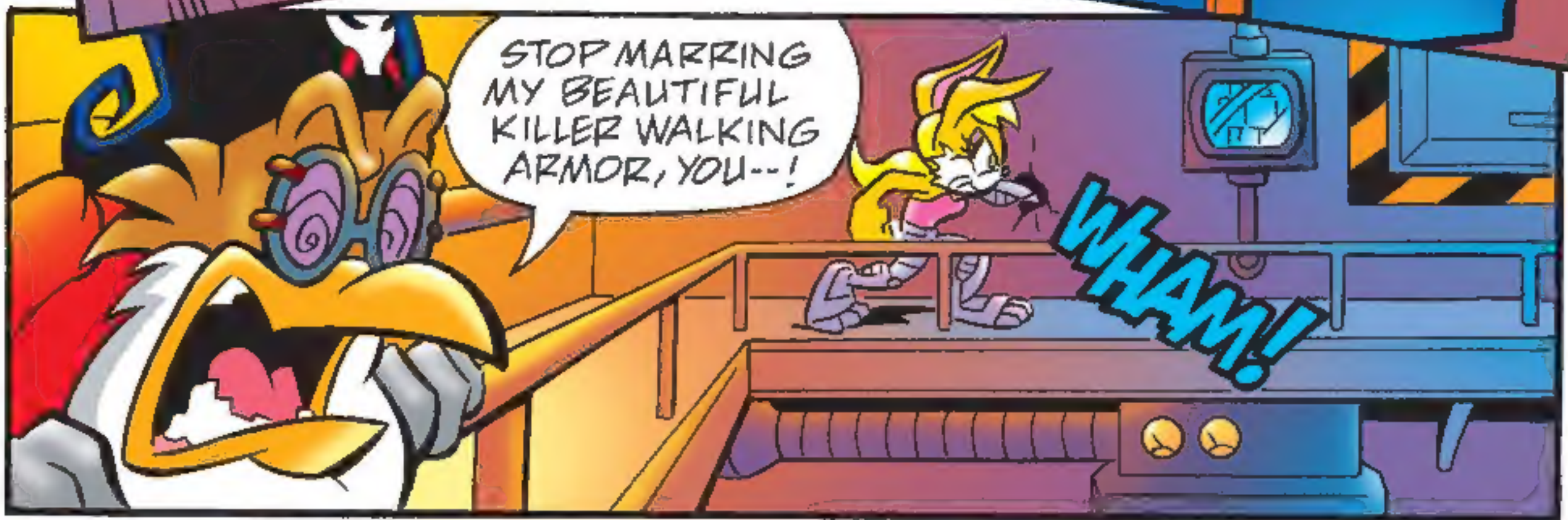


ZATTA
ZATTA!



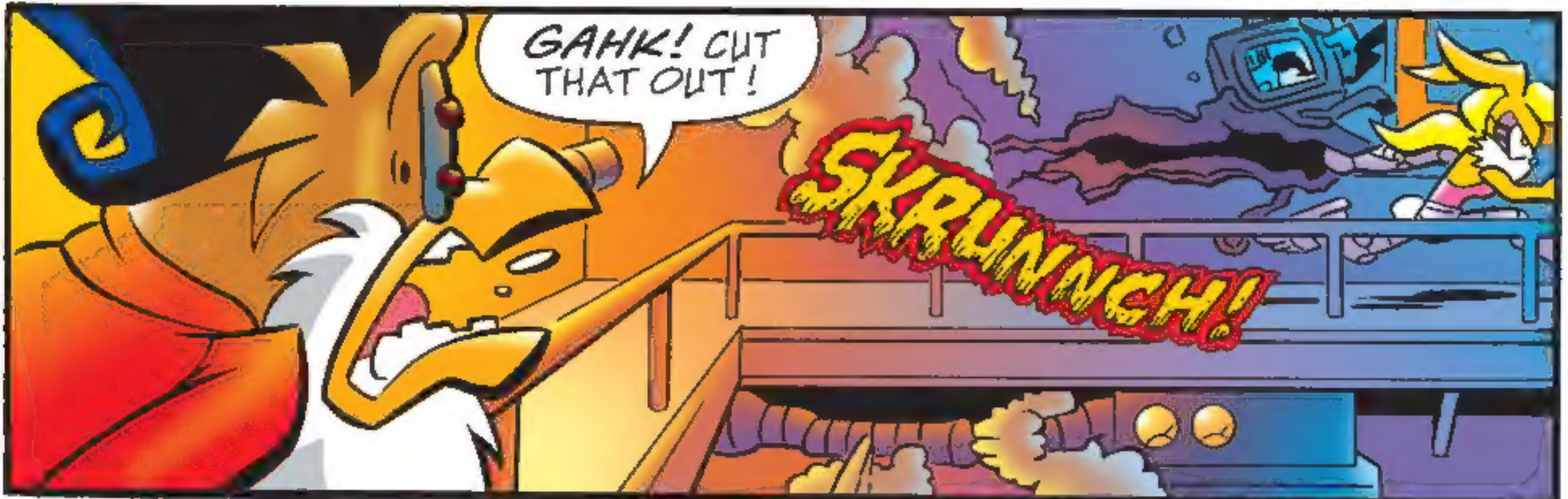
BLAM!

BLAM!



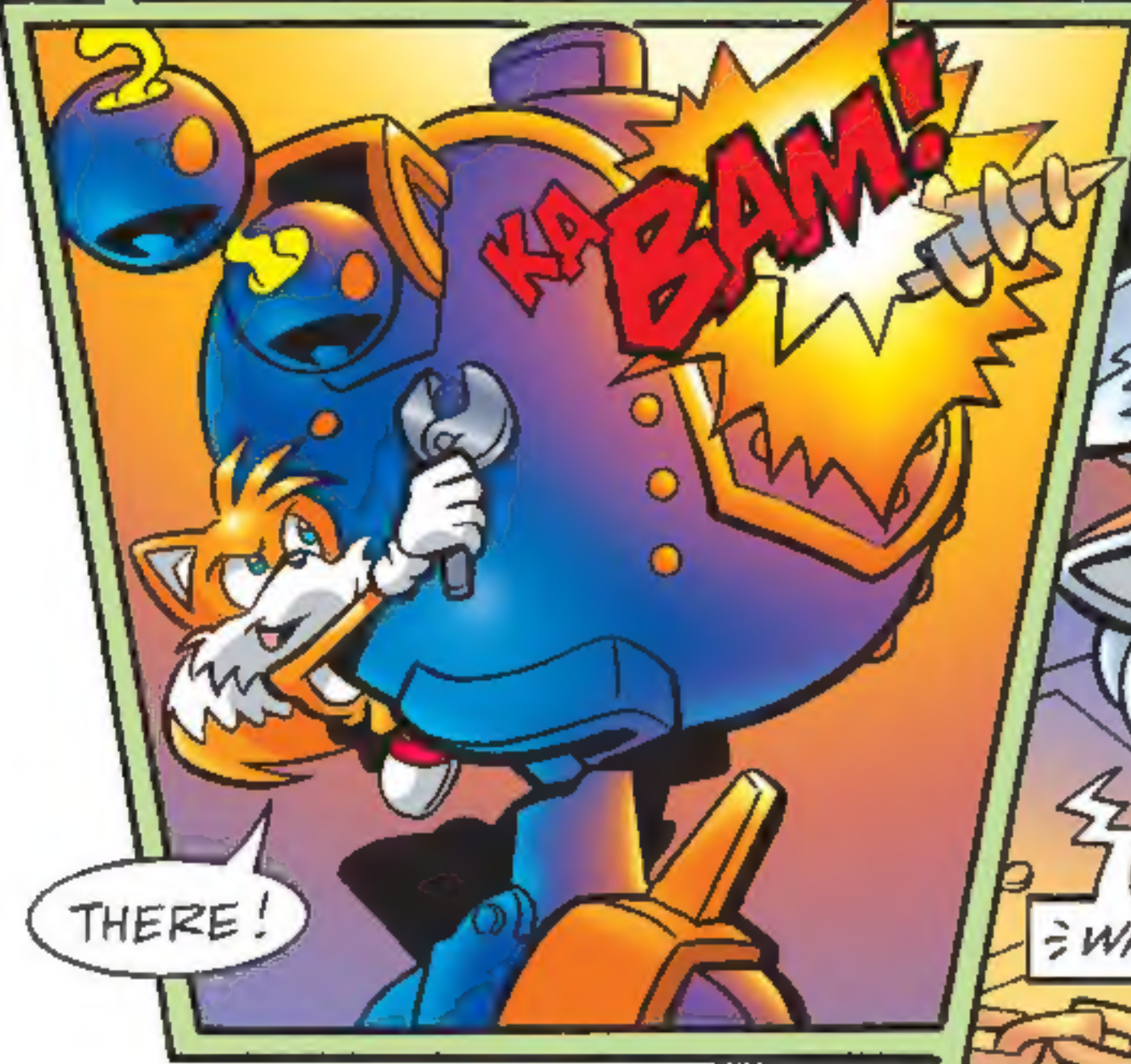
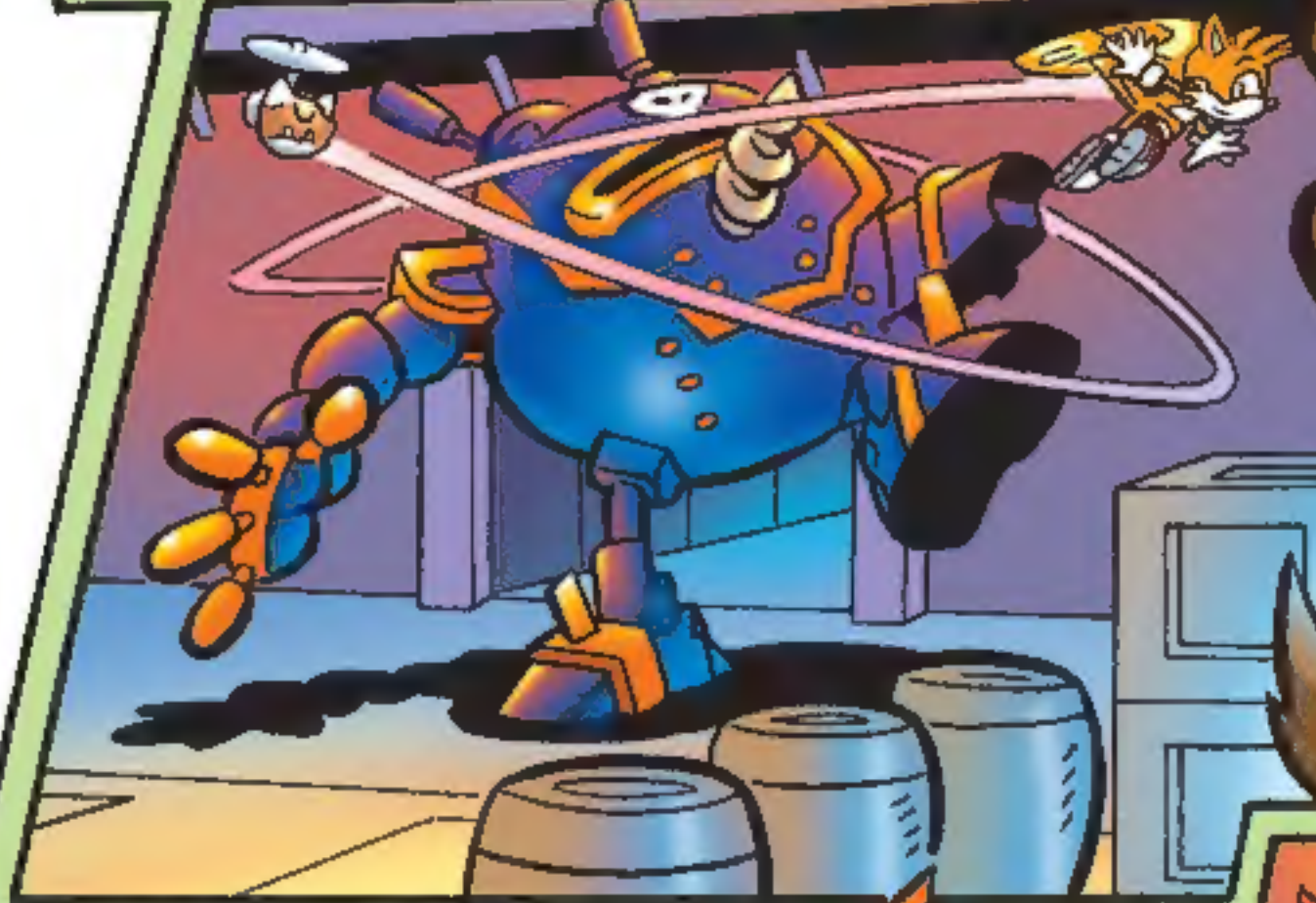
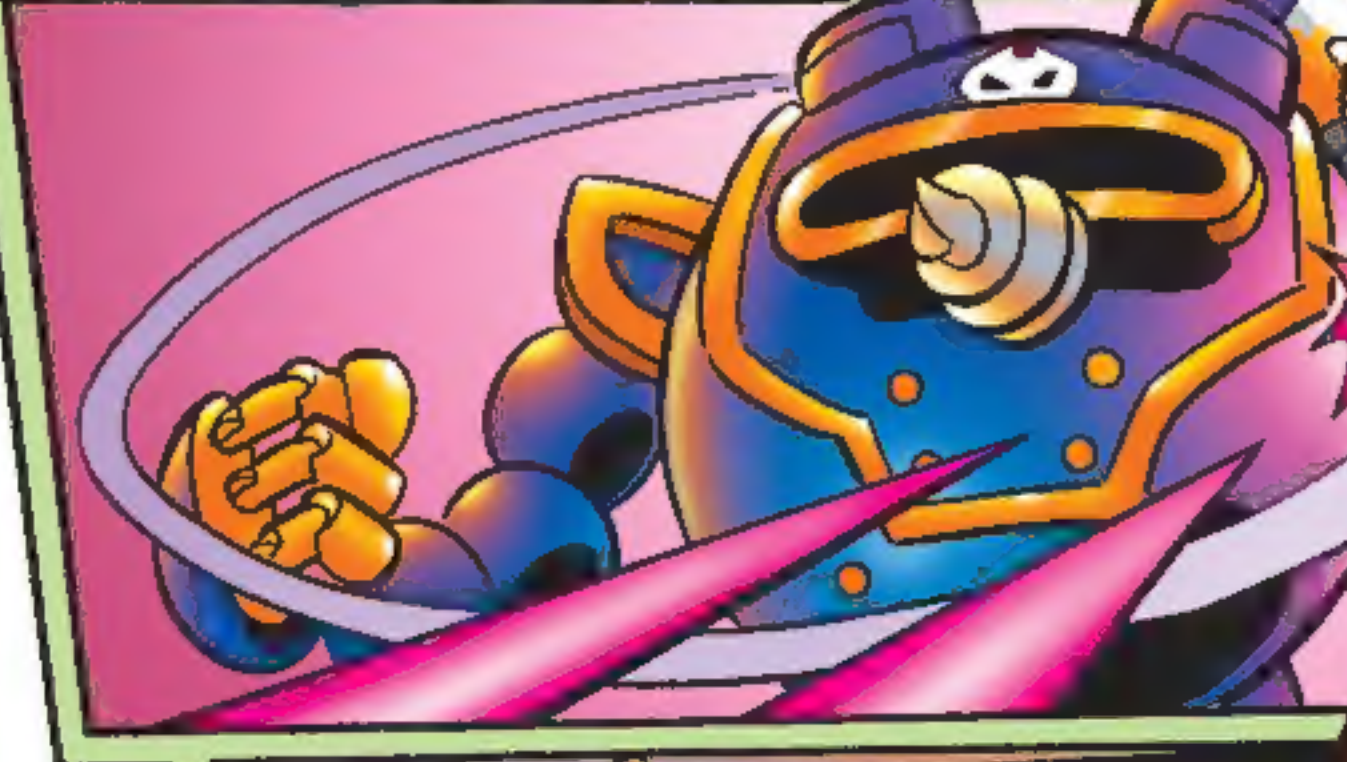
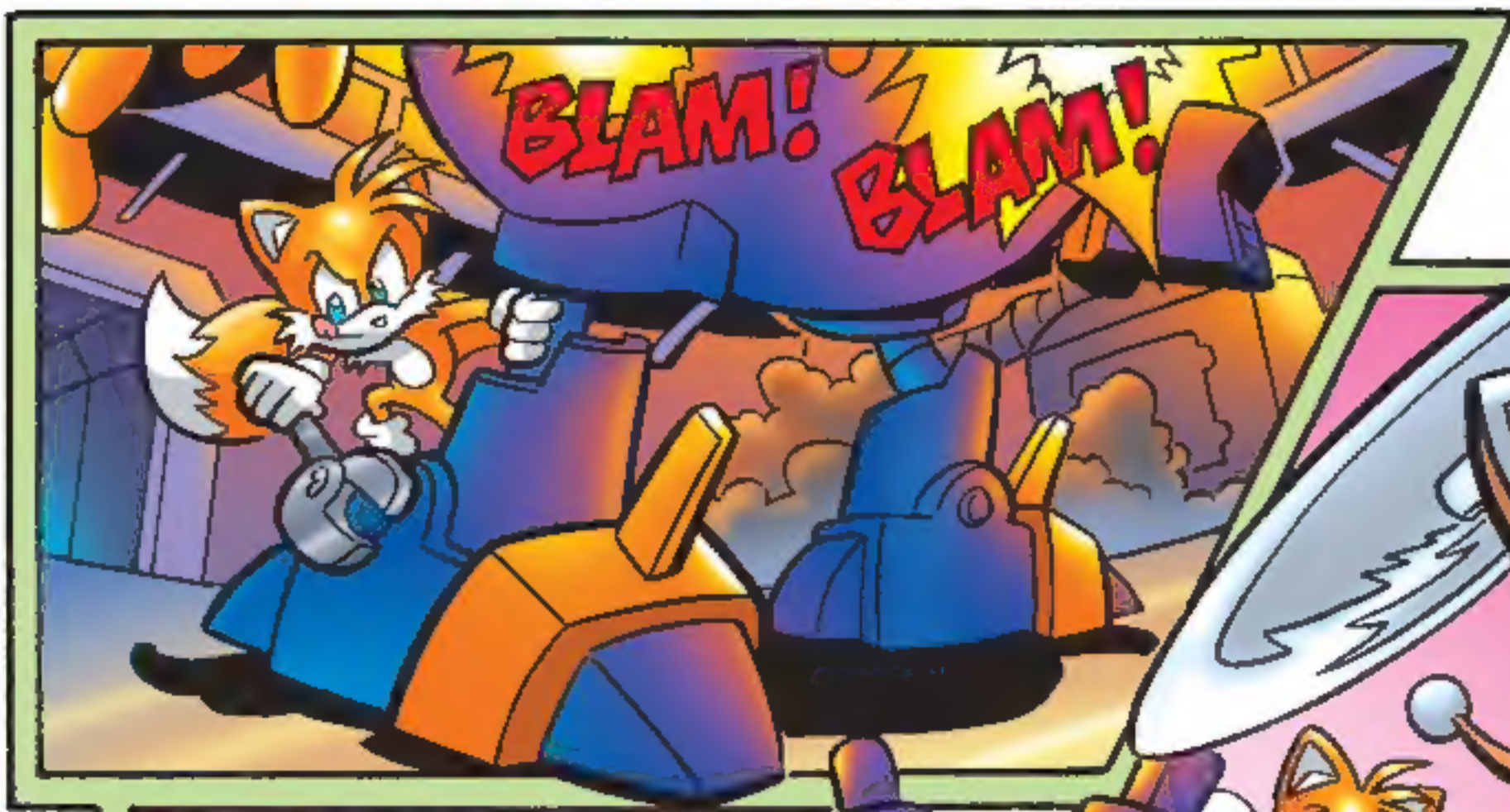
STOP MARRING
MY BEAUTIFUL
KILLER WALKING
ARMOR, YOU--!

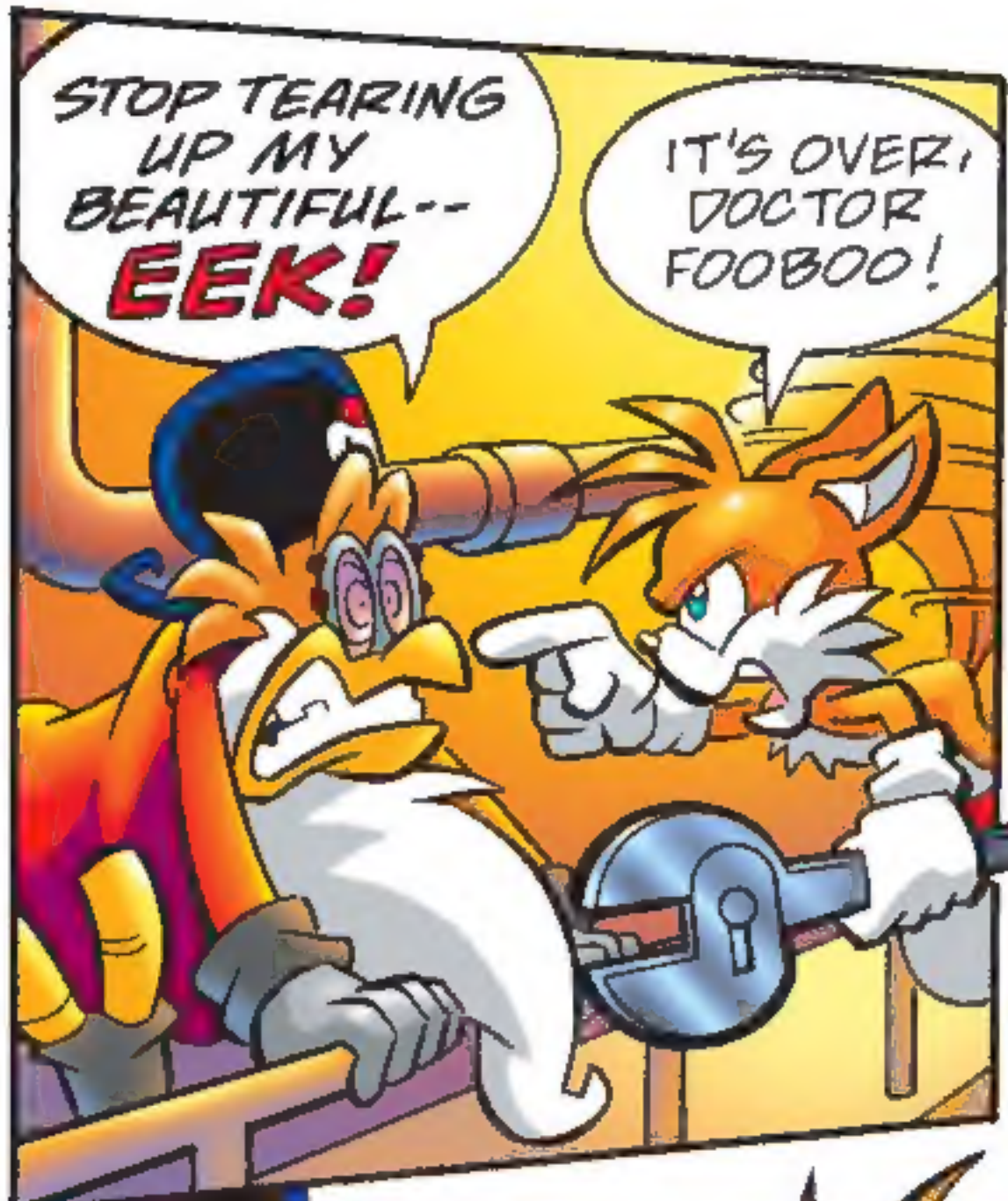
WHAM!



GAHK! CUT
THAT OUT!

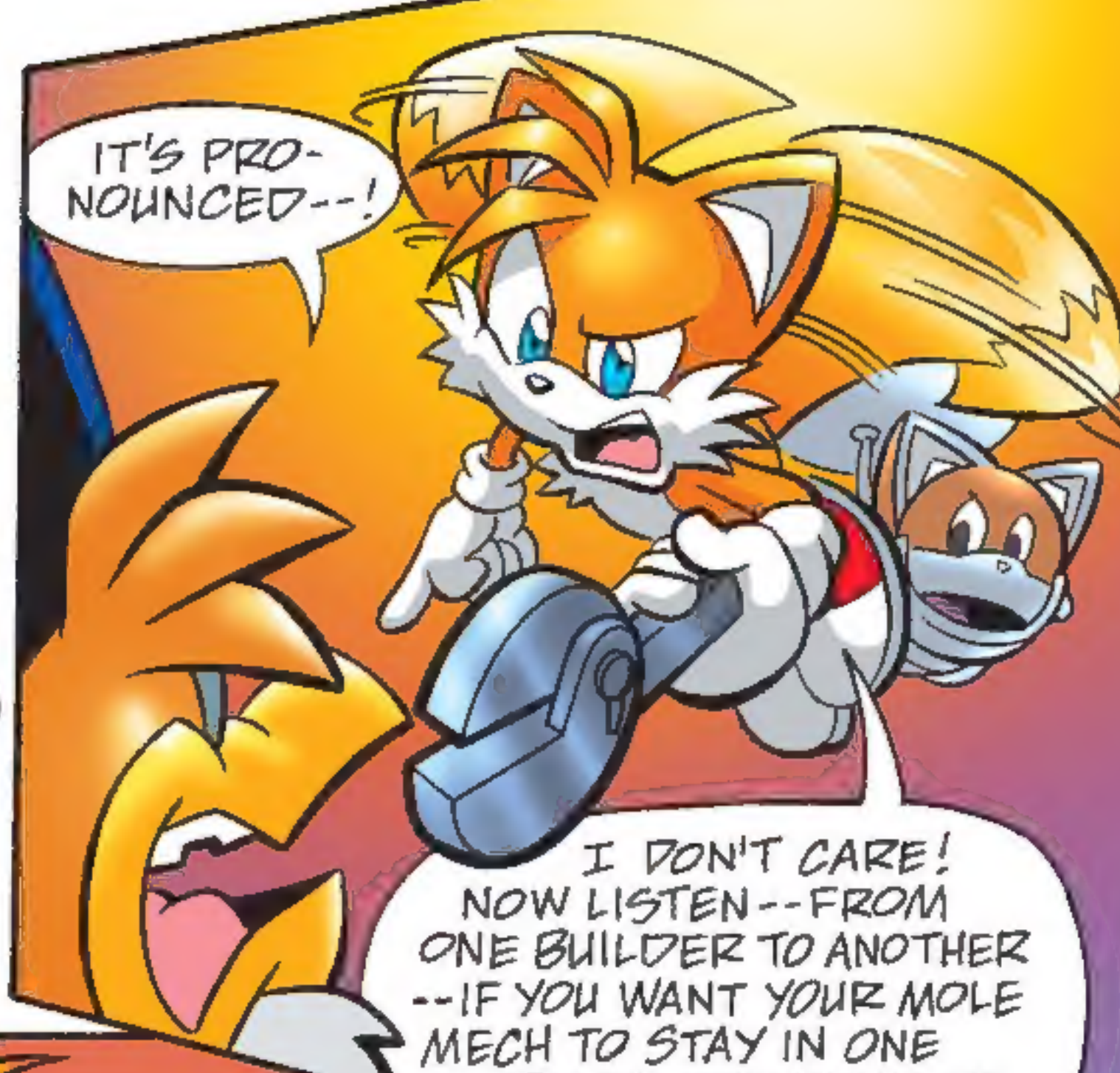
SKRUNCH!





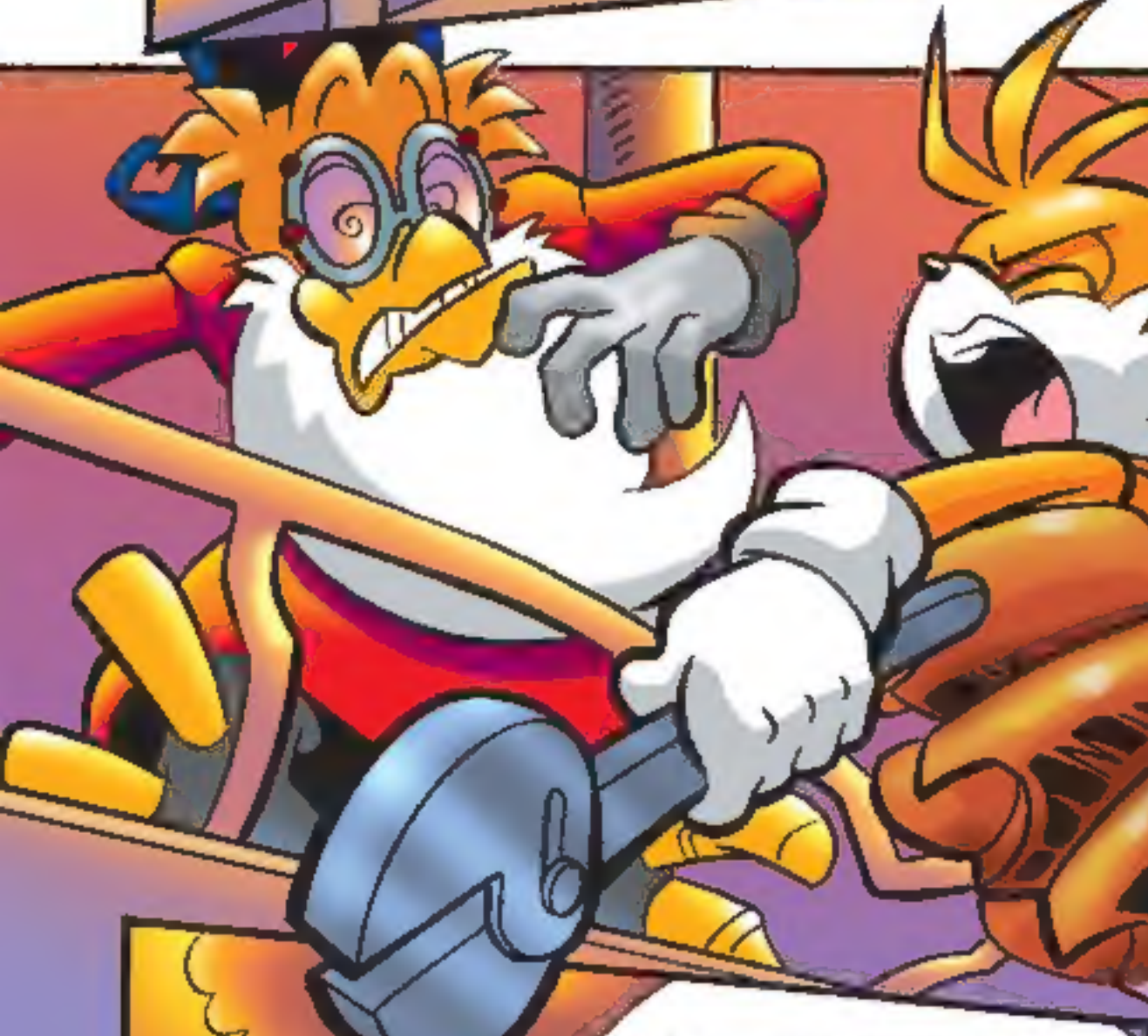
STOP TEARING UP MY BEAUTIFUL--
EEK!

IT'S OVER, DOCTOR
FOOBOO!



IT'S PRO-
NOUNCED---

I DON'T CARE!
NOW LISTEN--FROM
ONE BUILDER TO ANOTHER
--IF YOU WANT YOUR MOLE
MECH TO STAY IN ONE
PIECE, YOU NEED TO
CALL IT OFF!



AUGH!

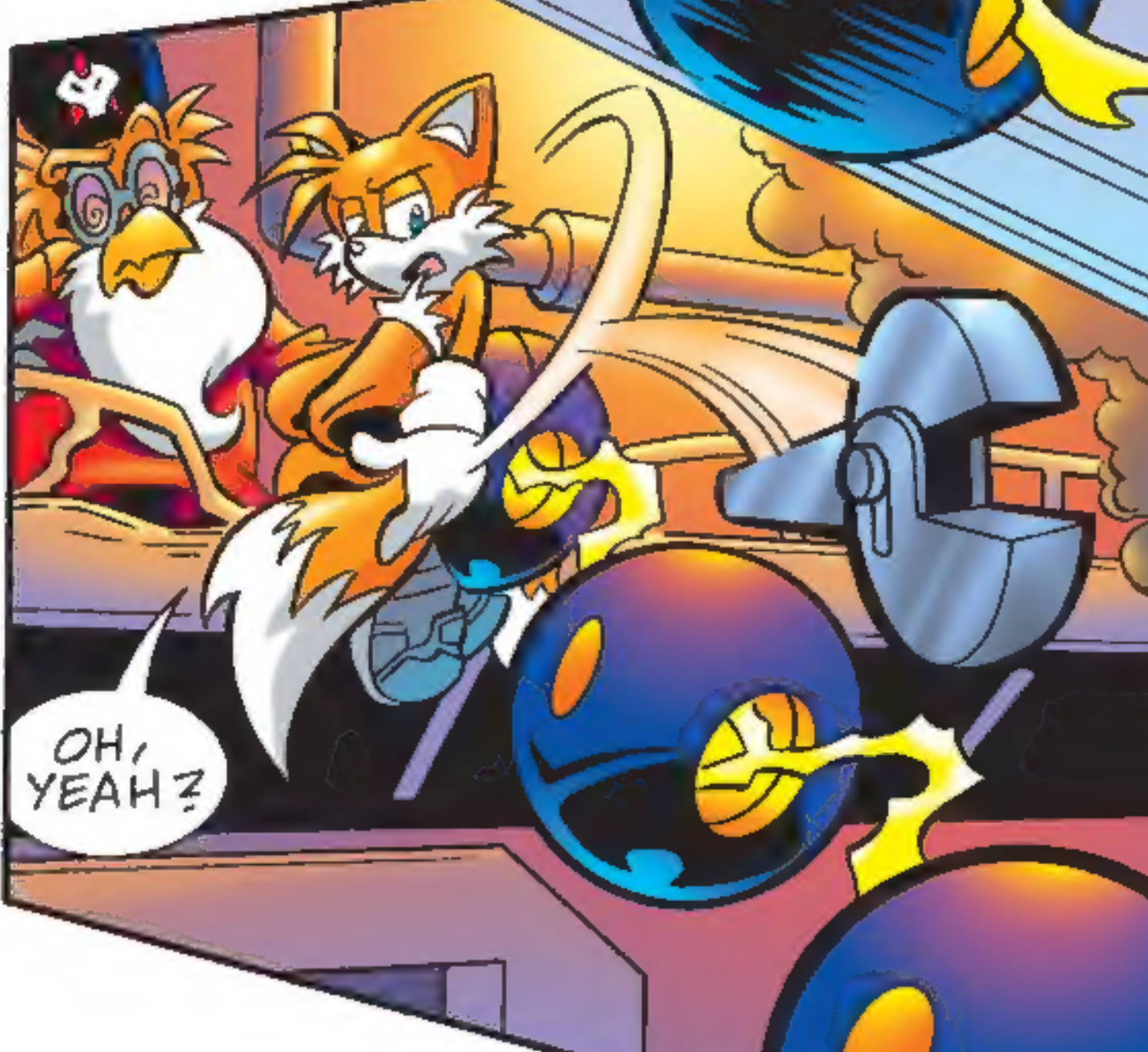


YOU ARROGANT
BRAT! NOTHING
CAN DESTROY
SUCH MASTERFUL
CRAFTSMAN-
SHIP!

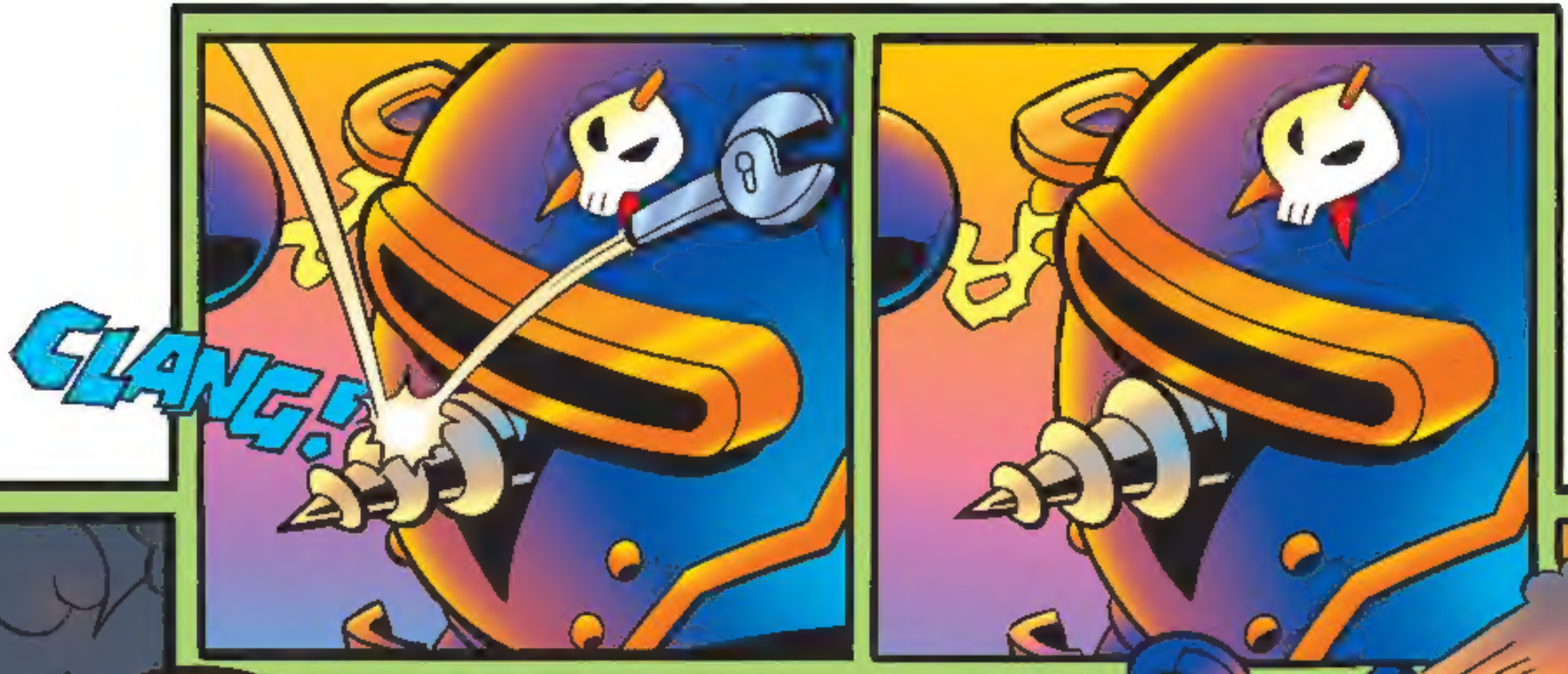


CRACK!

YIPE!



OH,
YEAH?





...INCONCEIVABLE...
...INCONCEIVABLE...
...INCONCEIVABLE...

YOU KEEP SAYING THAT WORD. I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS!

**AWOOGA
AWOOGA**

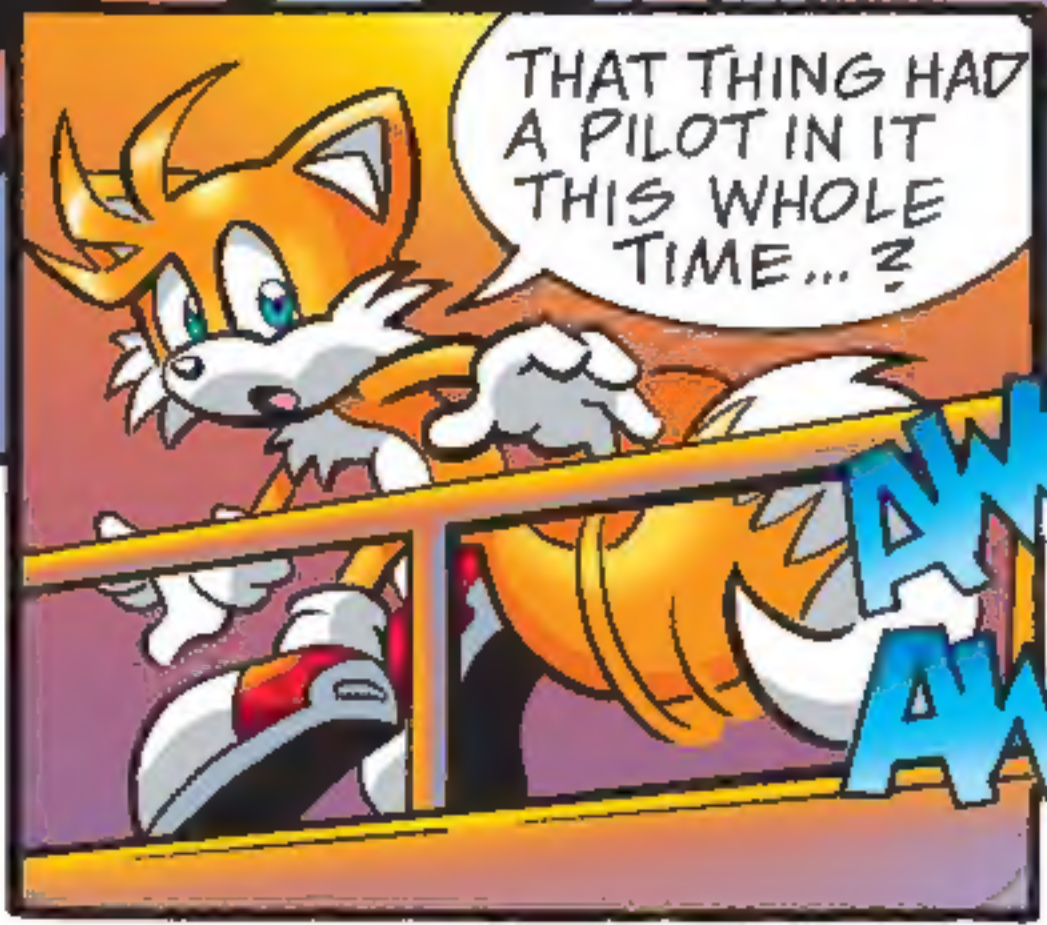


YOU'VE EARNED MY HATRED FOR LIFE, BOY!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA--!

...WAIT...!

**AWOOGA
AWOOGA**

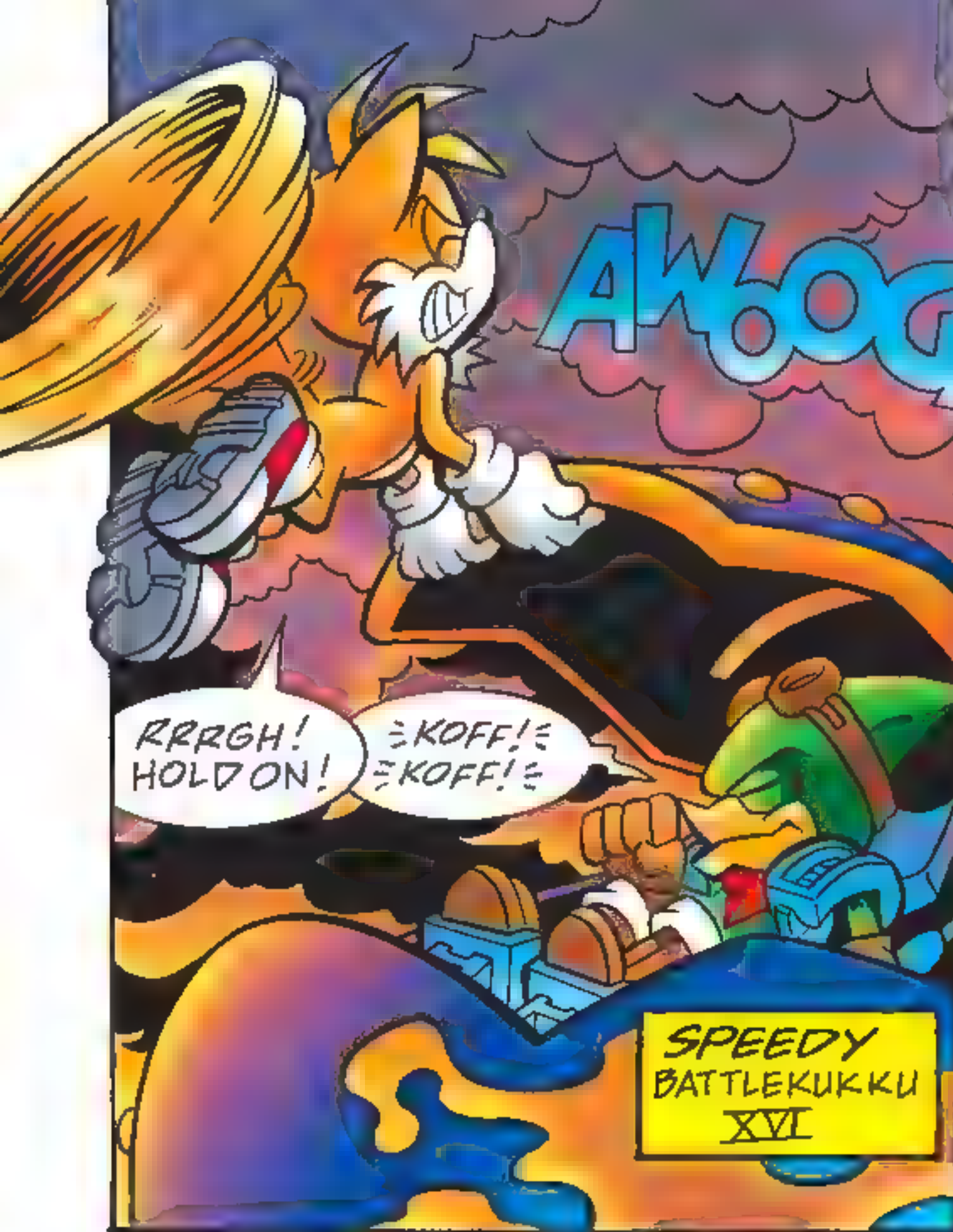


THAT THING HAD A PILOT IN IT THIS WHOLE TIME...?



IT'S GOTTA BE HIM!

**AWOOGA
AWOOGA**



RRRGH!
HOLD ON!

≡KOFF!≡
≡KOFF!≡

SPEEDY
BATTLEKUKU
XVI

AWOOOGA AWOOGA

I'VE GOT YOU!

ARE YOU OKAY?

WHICH WAY TO YOUR MEDICAL BAY?

SPEEDY...?

AWOOOGA



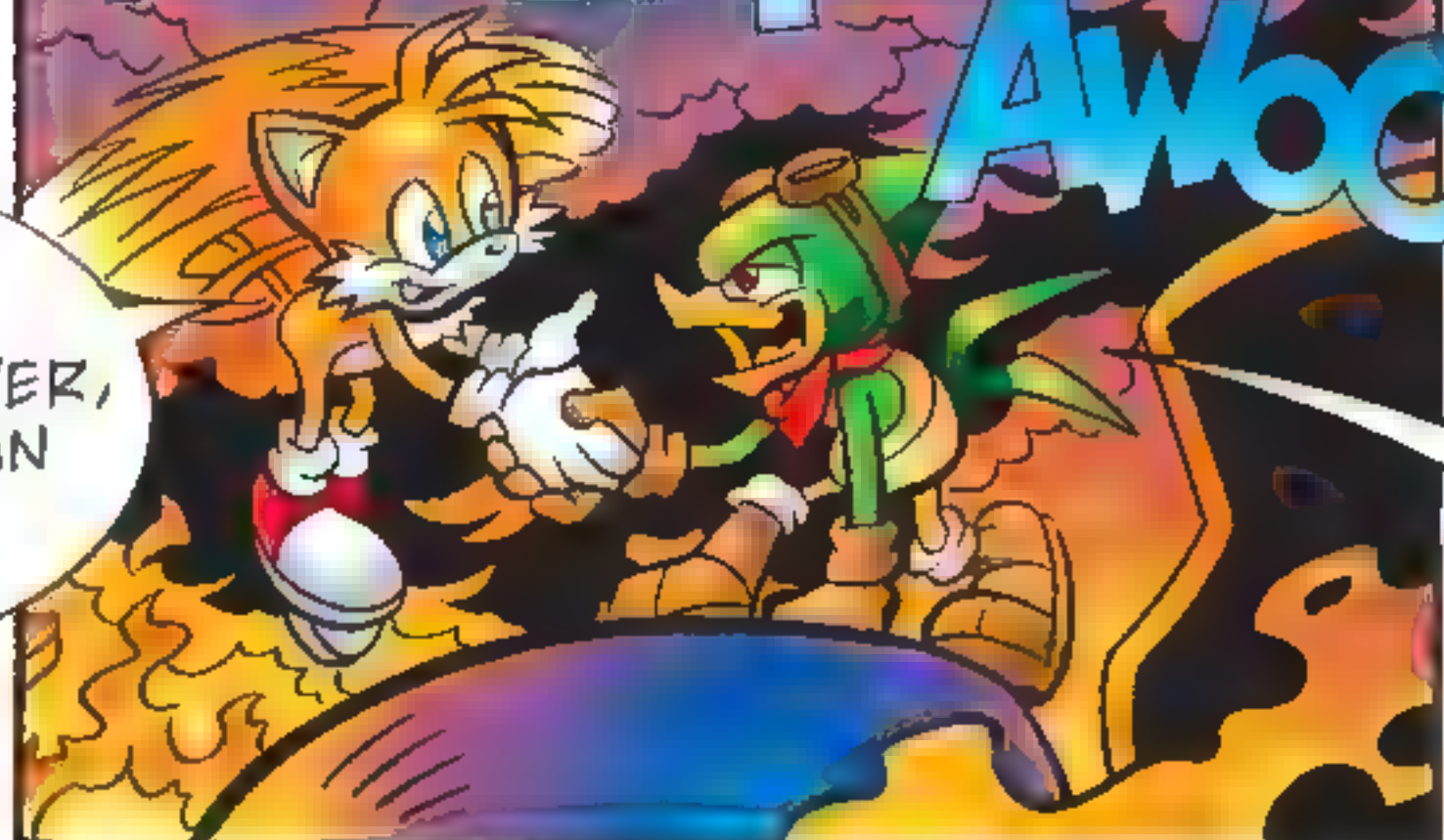
AWOOOGA

NICE MOVES BACK THERE, KID.

AWOOOGA

AWOOOGA

MY NAME IS MILES PROWER, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME "TAILS."



Heh. RIGHT.

Awooga

Y'KNOW, I CAN LOOK PAST THE INSULTS FROM EARLIER. WE CAN TRY TO BE FRIENDS.

Awooga

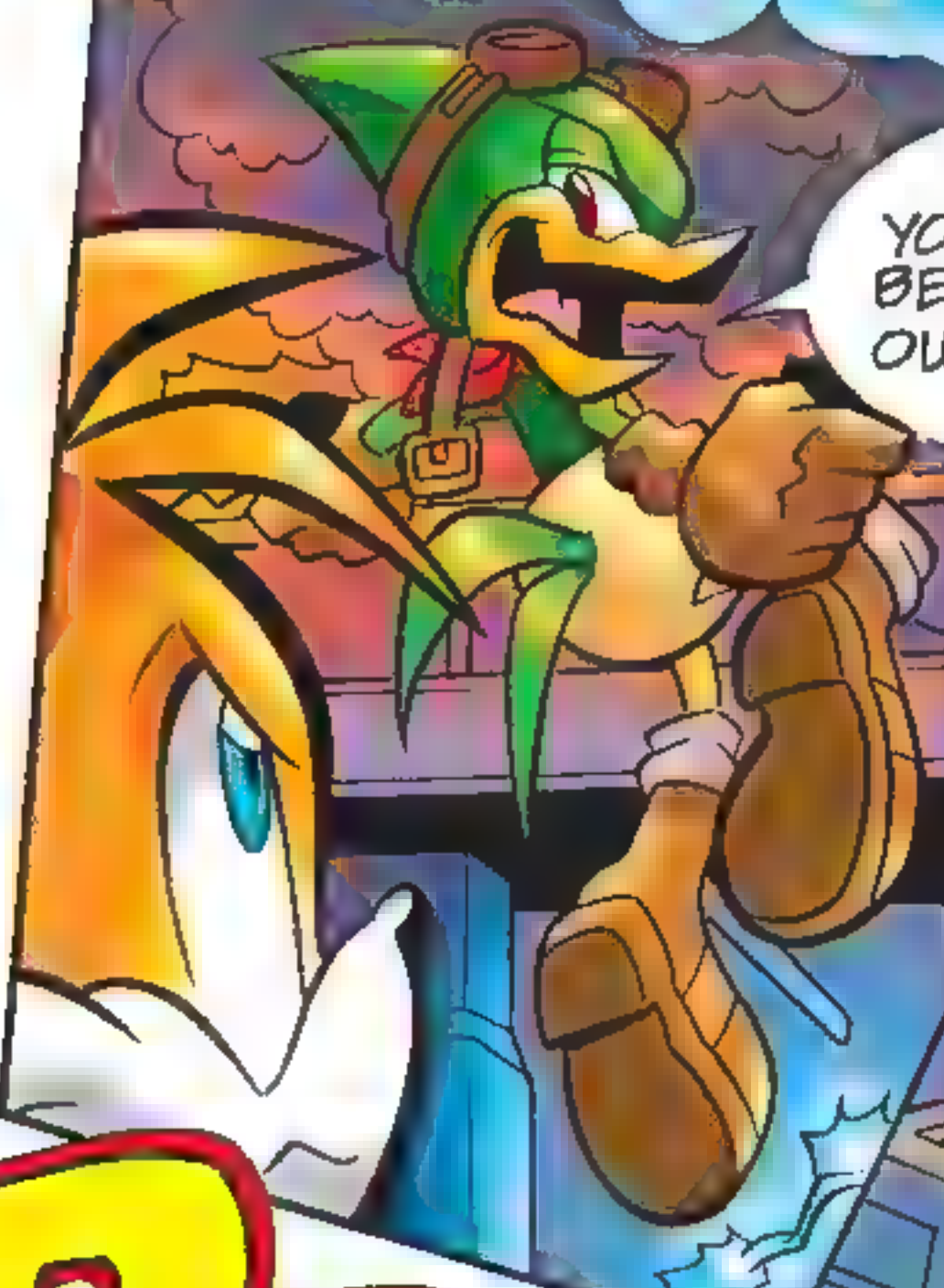


I DON'T THINK SO, FREAK.

Awooga

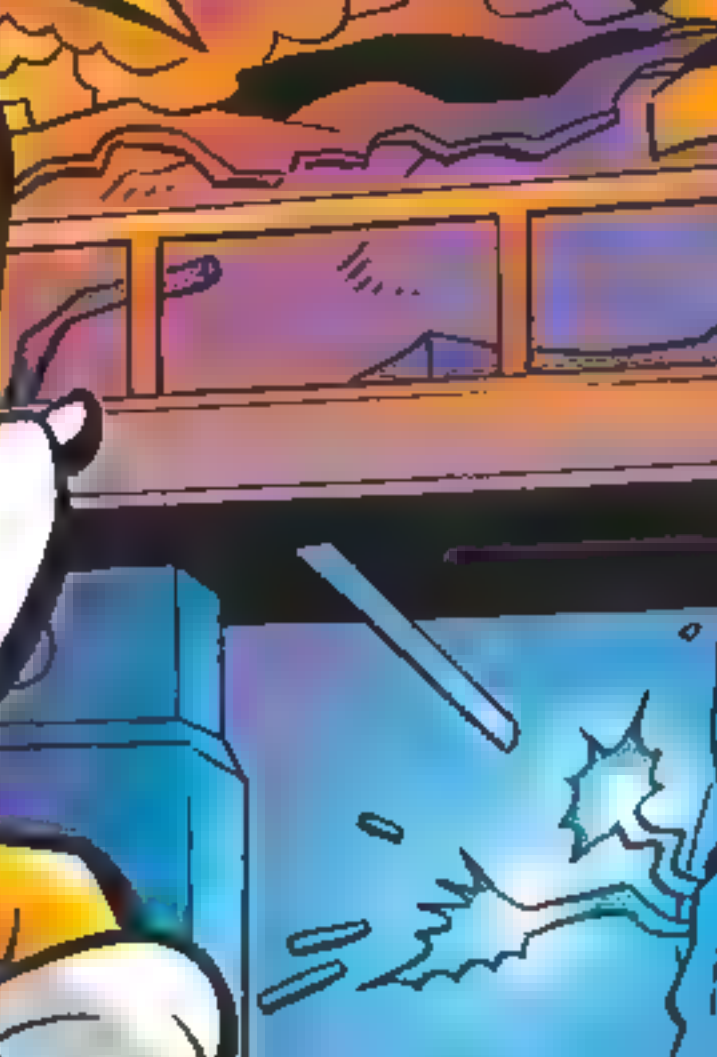
Awooga

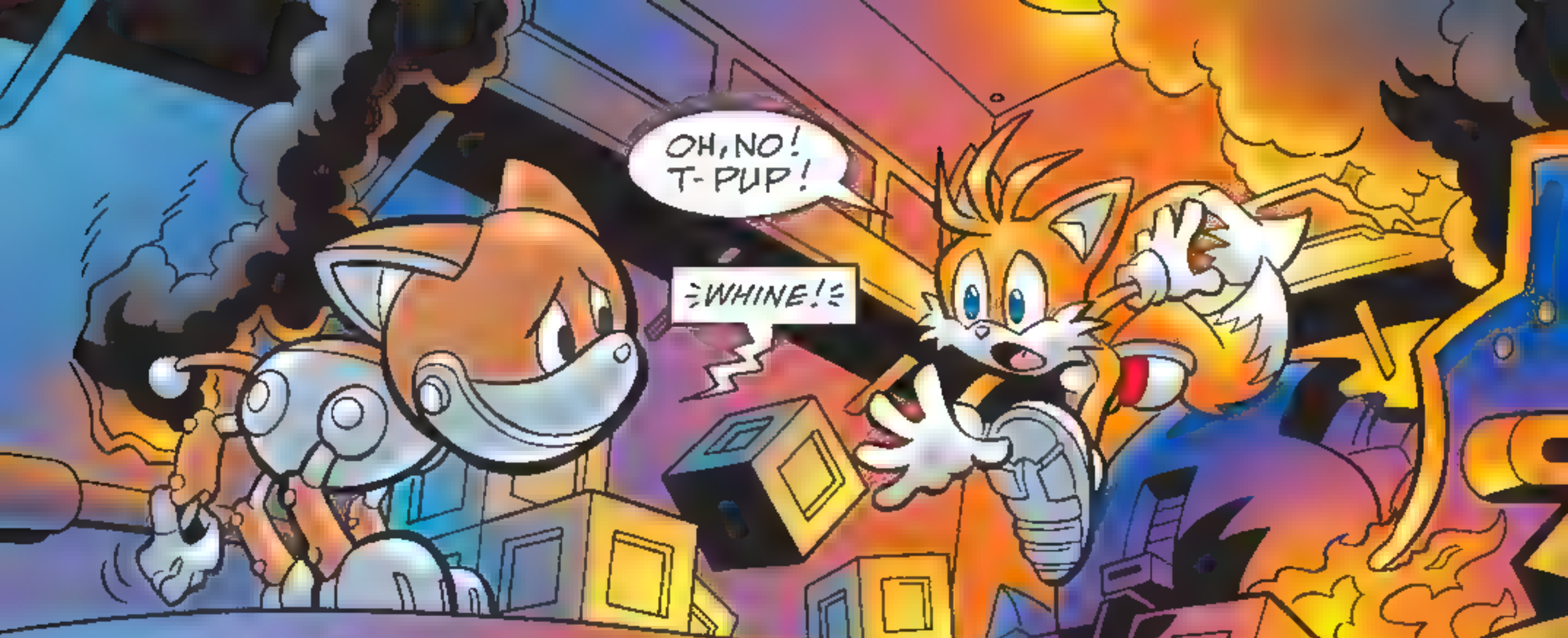
YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS BETTER GET OUT OF HERE SOON!



WHY? WHAT'S HAPPENEEENG?!

RRRUMBLE





OH, NO!
T-PUP!

WHINE!



DON'T WORRY,
BOY. WE'LL GET
YOU OUT AND
FIXED UP IN
NO TIME!

TAILS!

GOOD!
YOU'RE BOTH
OKAY!



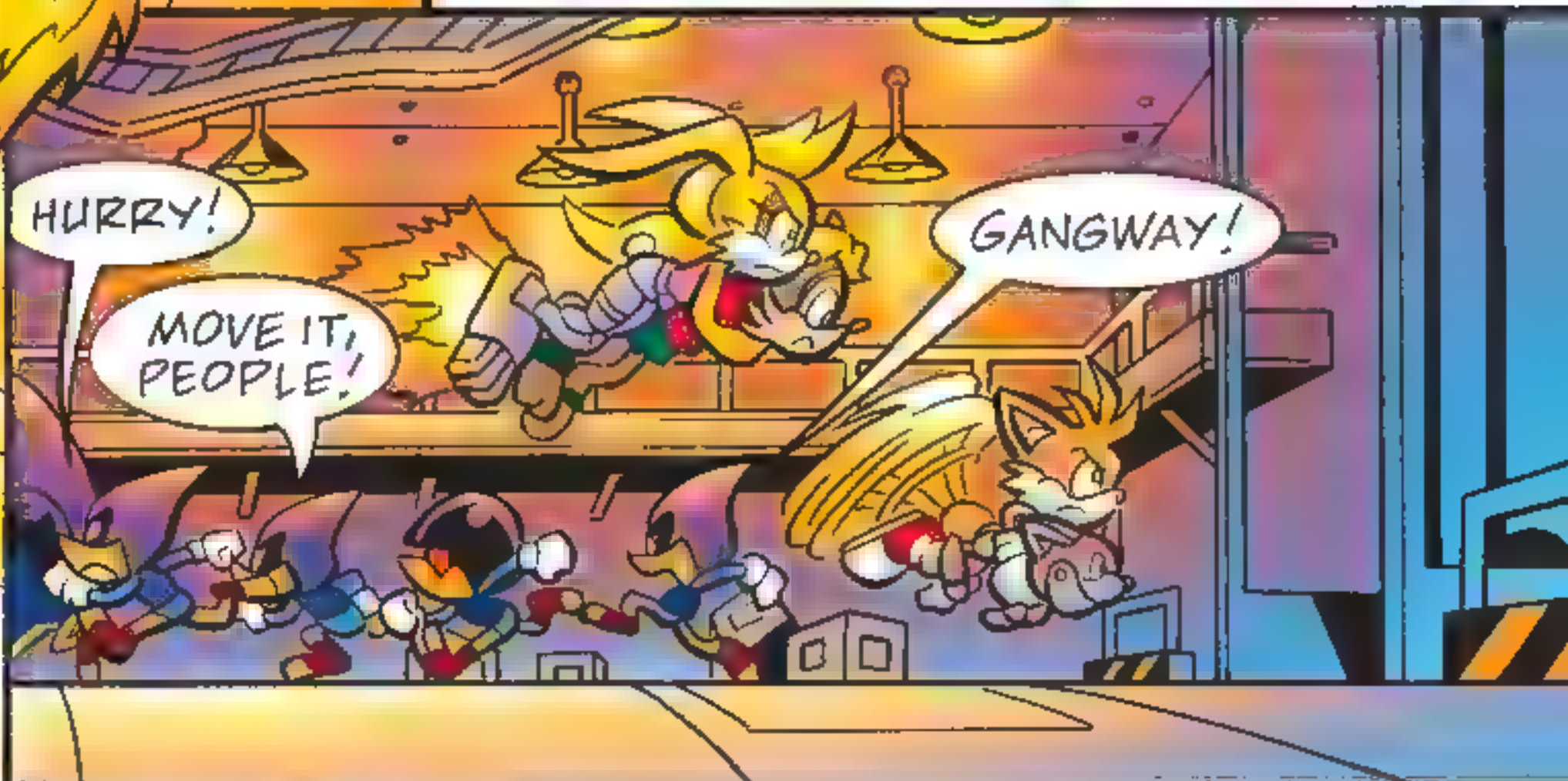
FOLLOW ME!
WE'RE GOING BACK
TO THE UNDER-TUNNEL!

NOT IF ZE
AWOOGAS
AND
RUMBLINGS
ARE ANY
INDICATION!

HURRY!

MOVE IT,
PEOPLE!

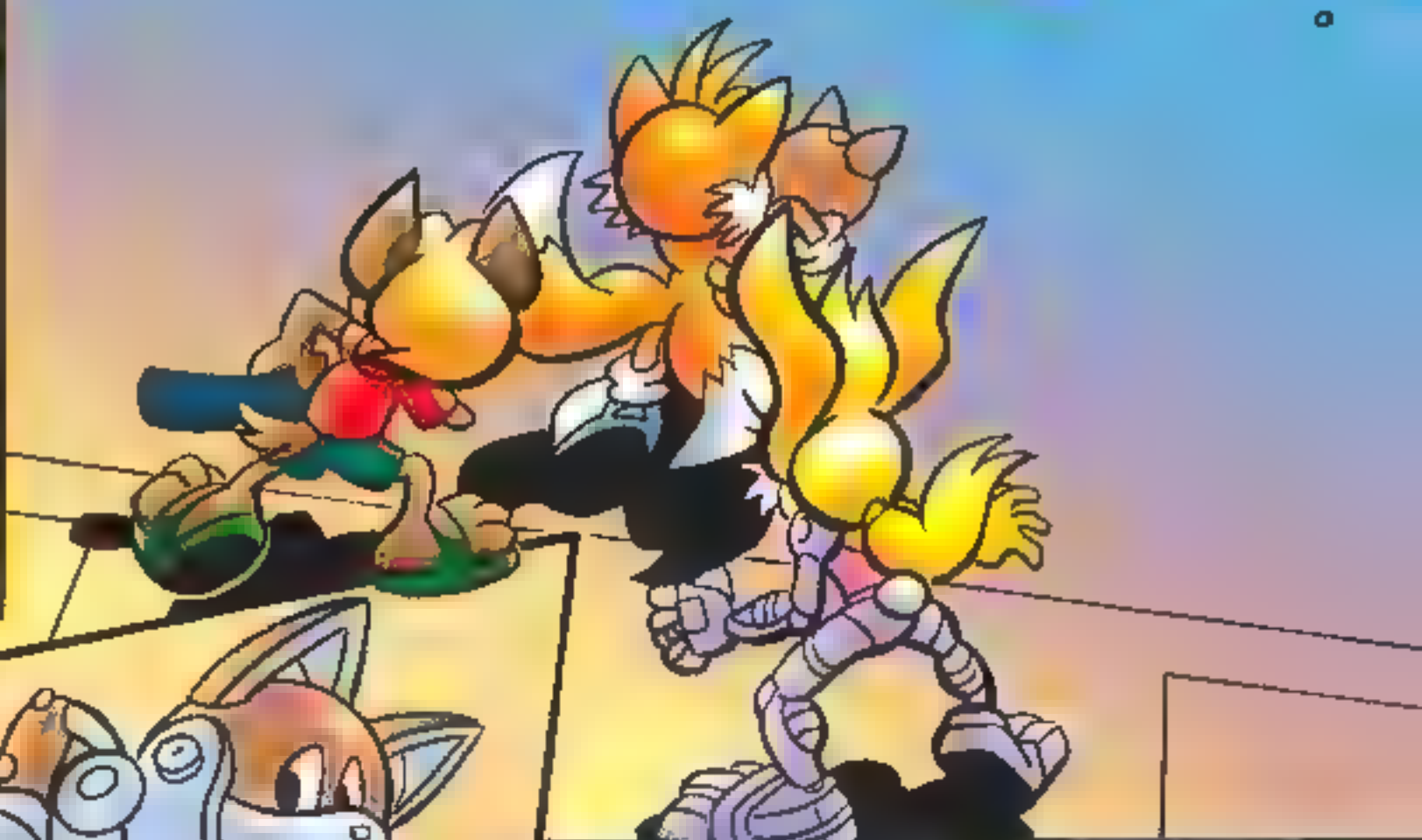
GANGWAY!





Um...
TAILS?

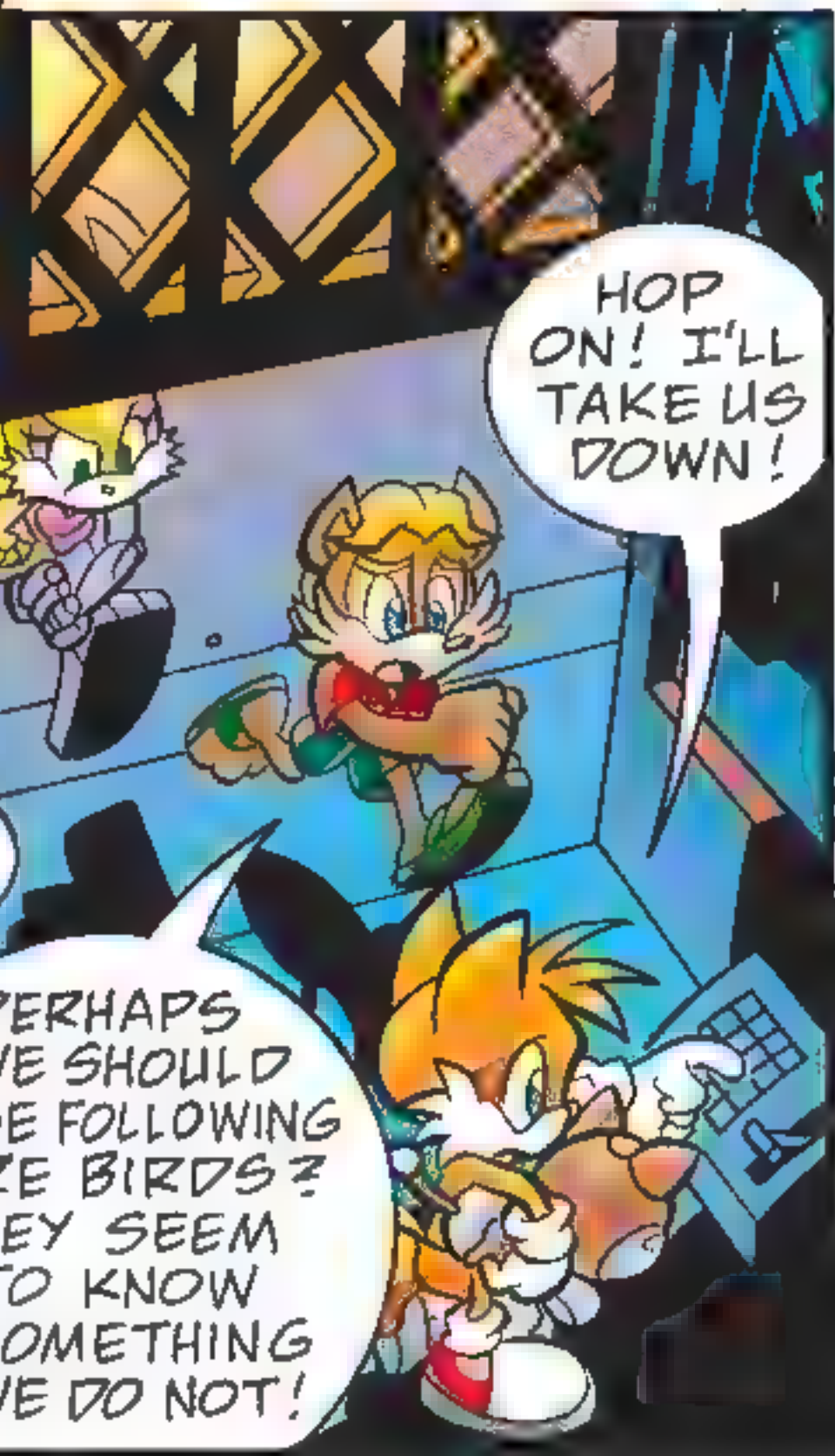
TRUST
ME!



RUN!

WE
GOTTA GET
TOP-SIDE!

HURRY!
TO THE
UPPER
DECKS!



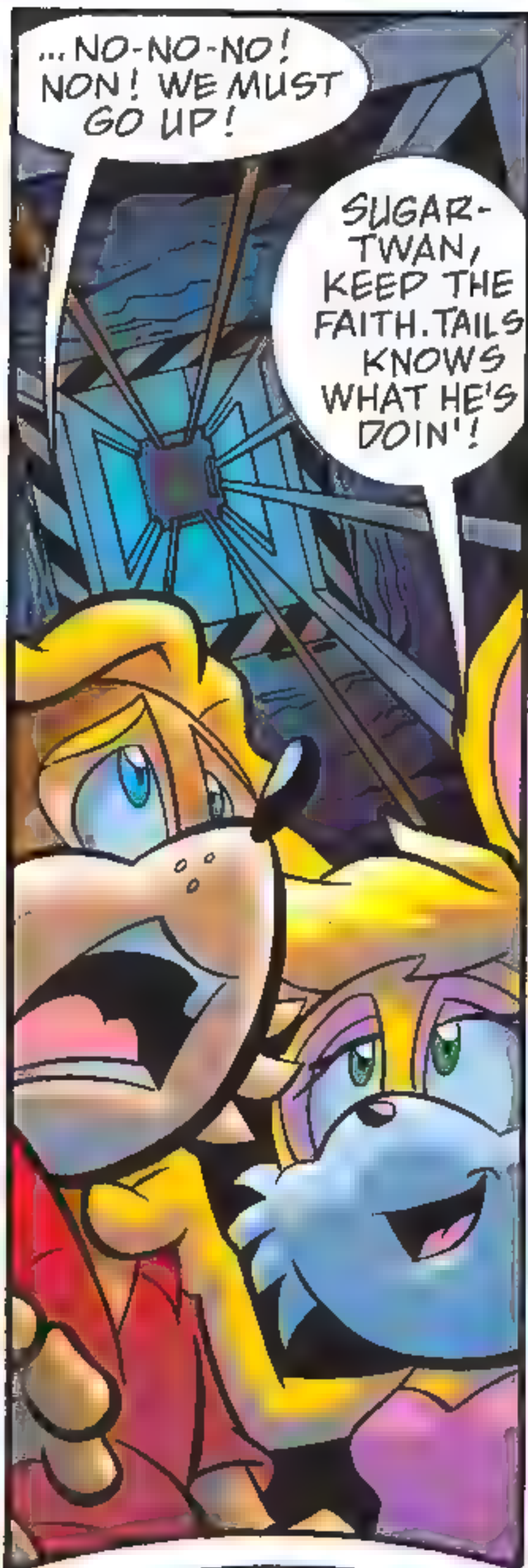
HOP
ON! I'LL
TAKE US
DOWN!

PERHAPS
WE SHOULD
BE FOLLOWING
ZE BIRDS?
ZEY SEEM
TO KNOW
SOMETHING
WE DO NOT!



OTHER WAY AROUND! WE KNOW SOMETHING THEY DON'T KNOW WE KNOW!

WE KNOW WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW THAT WE KNOW-KNOW-KNOW...

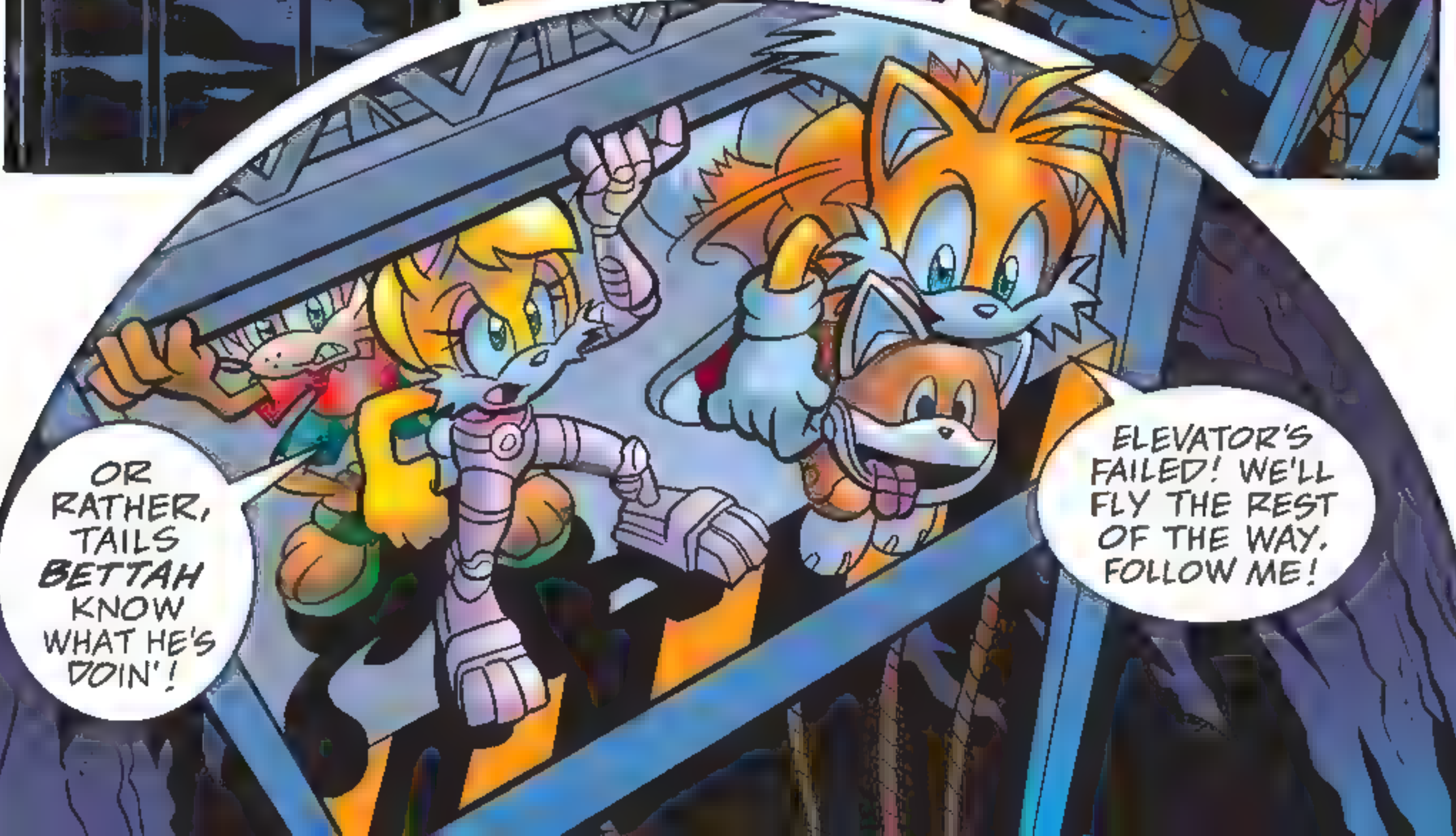


...NO-NO-NO! NON! WE MUST GO UP!

SUGAR-TWAN, KEEP THE FAITH. TAILS KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'!



RRRUMMBLE



OR RATHER, TAILS BETTAH KNOW WHAT HE'S DOIN'!

ELEVATOR'S FAILED! WE'LL FLY THE REST OF THE WAY. FOLLOW ME!



YEAH... PERFECT!

DARLIN', I HATE TO BE SECOND-GUESSIN' YOU AT THIS POINT, BUT HAVE YOU LOST YOUR EVER-LOVIN' MIND?!



WE ARE *UNDER* ZE *OCEAN!* IF ZE ISLAND IS SINKING, WE'LL BE BURIED ALIVE AND DROWNED AND POSSIBLY AT ZE SAME TIME!

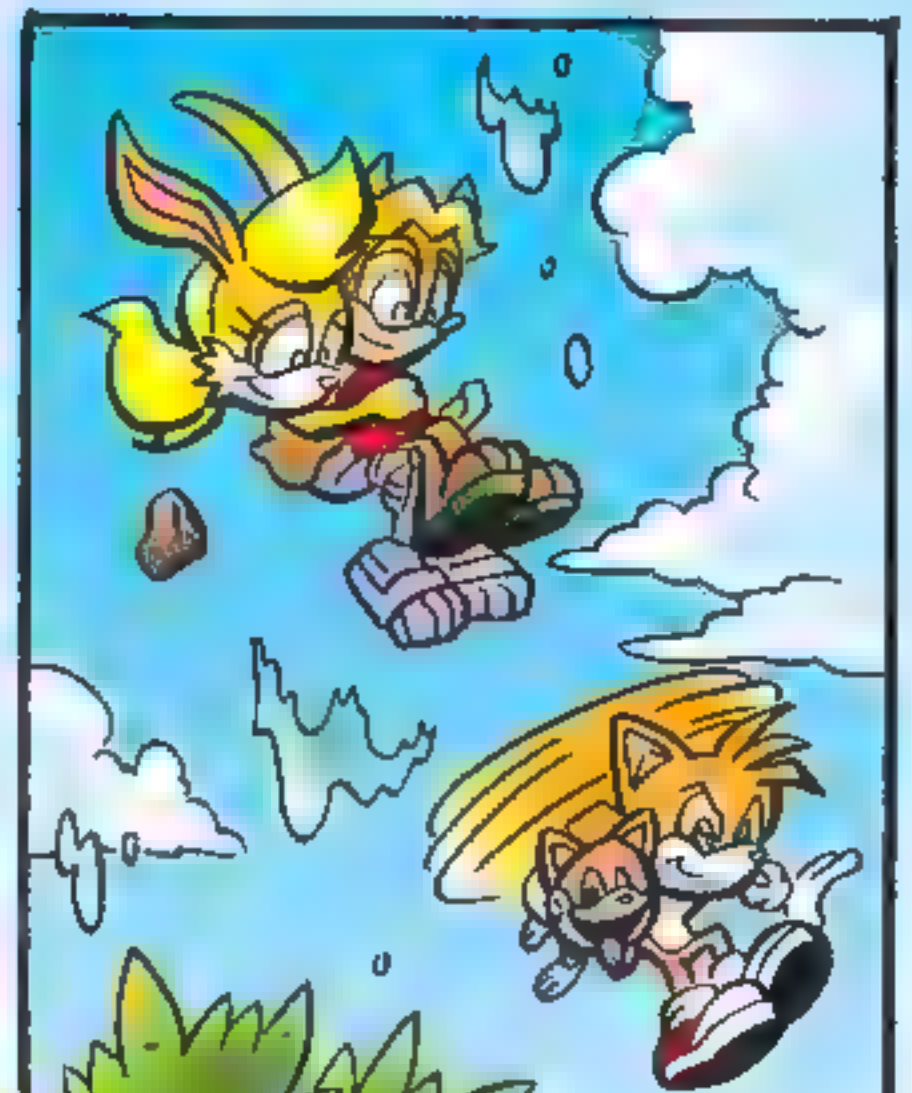
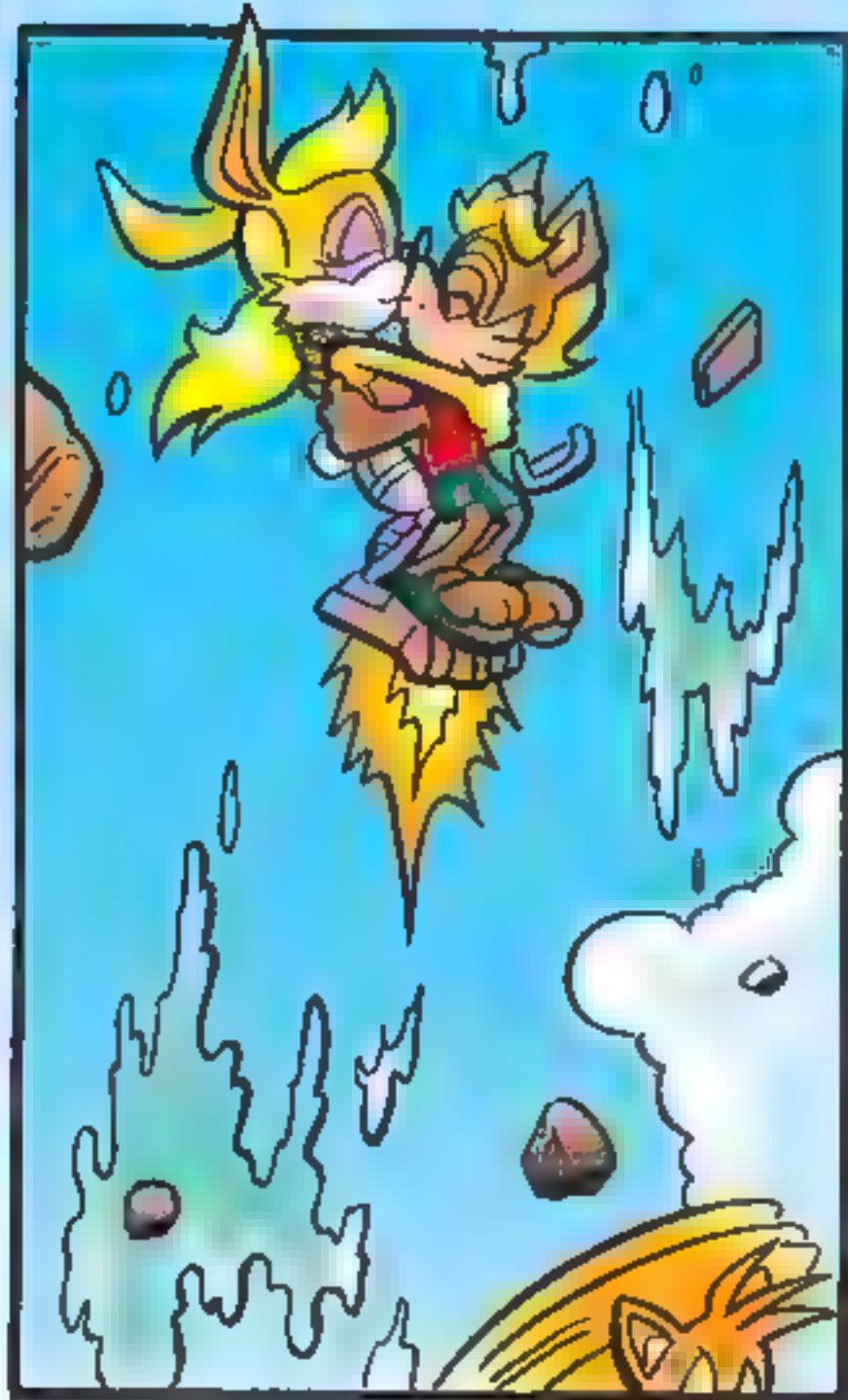
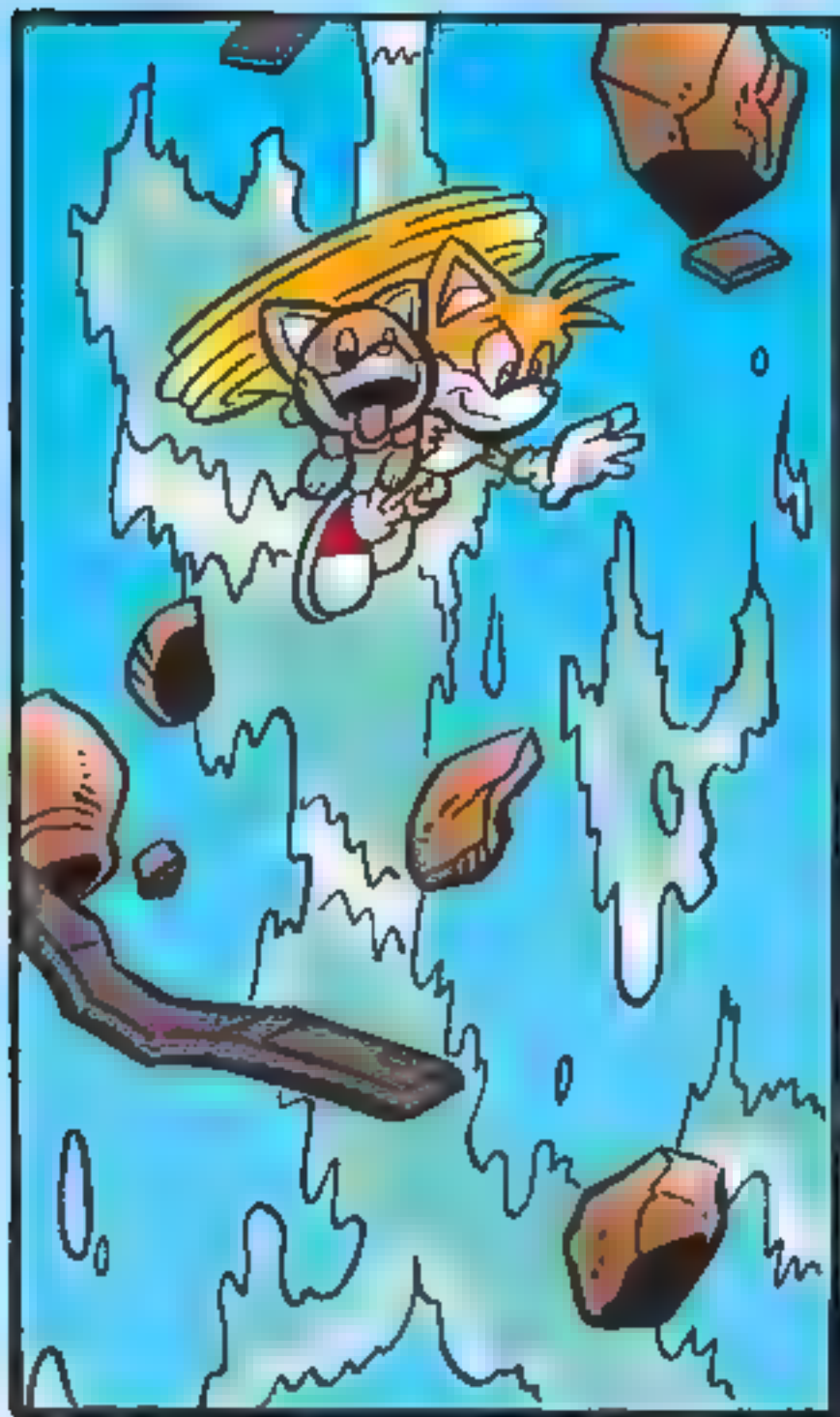


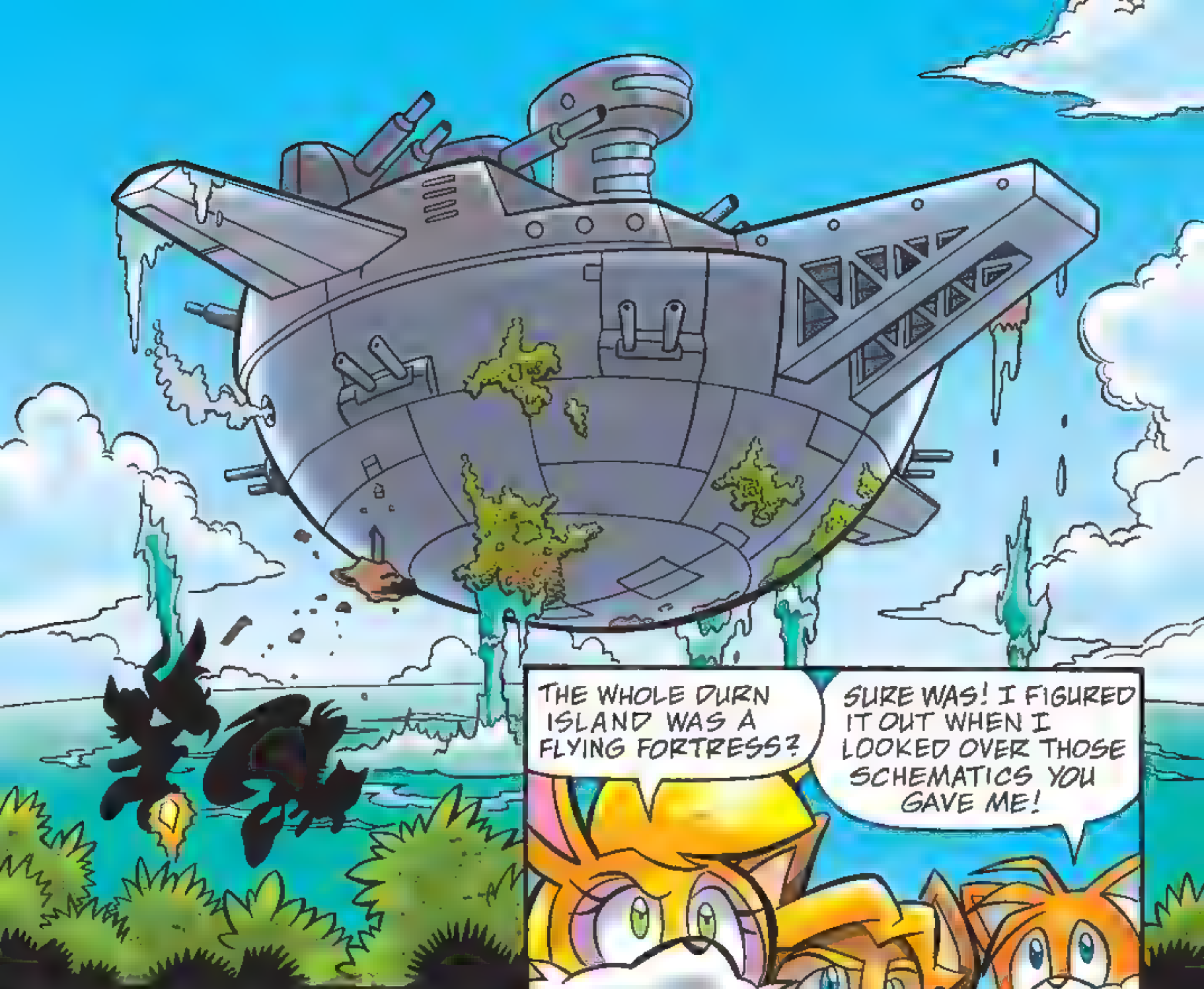
WE'RE NOT SINKING, AND THIS ISN'T AN ISLAND!



RRRUMBLE!

WAIT FOR IT...





THE WHOLE DURN ISLAND WAS A FLYING FORTRESS?

SURE WAS! I FIGURED IT OUT WHEN I LOOKED OVER THOSE SCHEMATICS YOU GAVE ME!

Y'ALL ONLY LOOKED AT THEM FOR TWO MINUTES, AT MOST! THAT'S AMAZIN'!

AW, WELL... NOT IF YOU KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

CAN WE BE PRAISING TAILS ON ZE GROUND, S'IL VOUS PLAÎT ?

ABOARD THE
BATTLE FORTRESS...

...THE NEXT
TIME WE HAVE A
FREEDOM FIGHTER
IN OUR MIDST, I
EXPECT TO BE TOLD
IMMEDIATELY.

WARNING
SYSTEM
OFF

ALERT

IS THAT
CLEAR?!

I DIDN'T THINK
YOU... I WAS TRYING
TO INTERCEPT...
Y-YESSIR,

AND AS
FOR YOU,
DOCTOR...

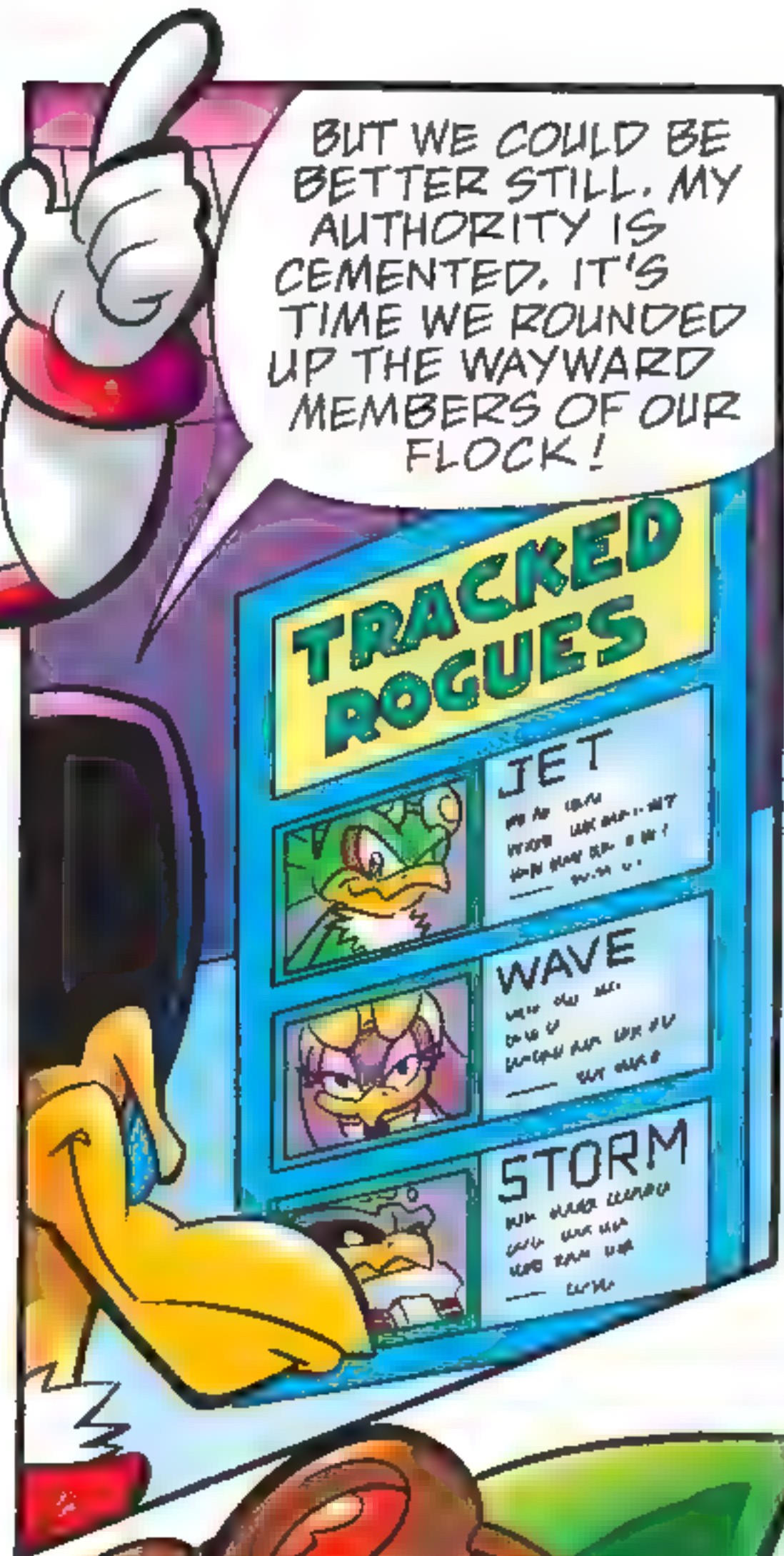
...SINCE YOU LOVE TO BUILD
SO MUCH, YOU'LL BE PLEASED
TO KNOW YOU'RE IN CHARGE
OF GETTING THIS BASE
OPERATIONAL AGAIN.
BY YOURSELF.

Y-Y-YES...
UM...
TH-THANK...

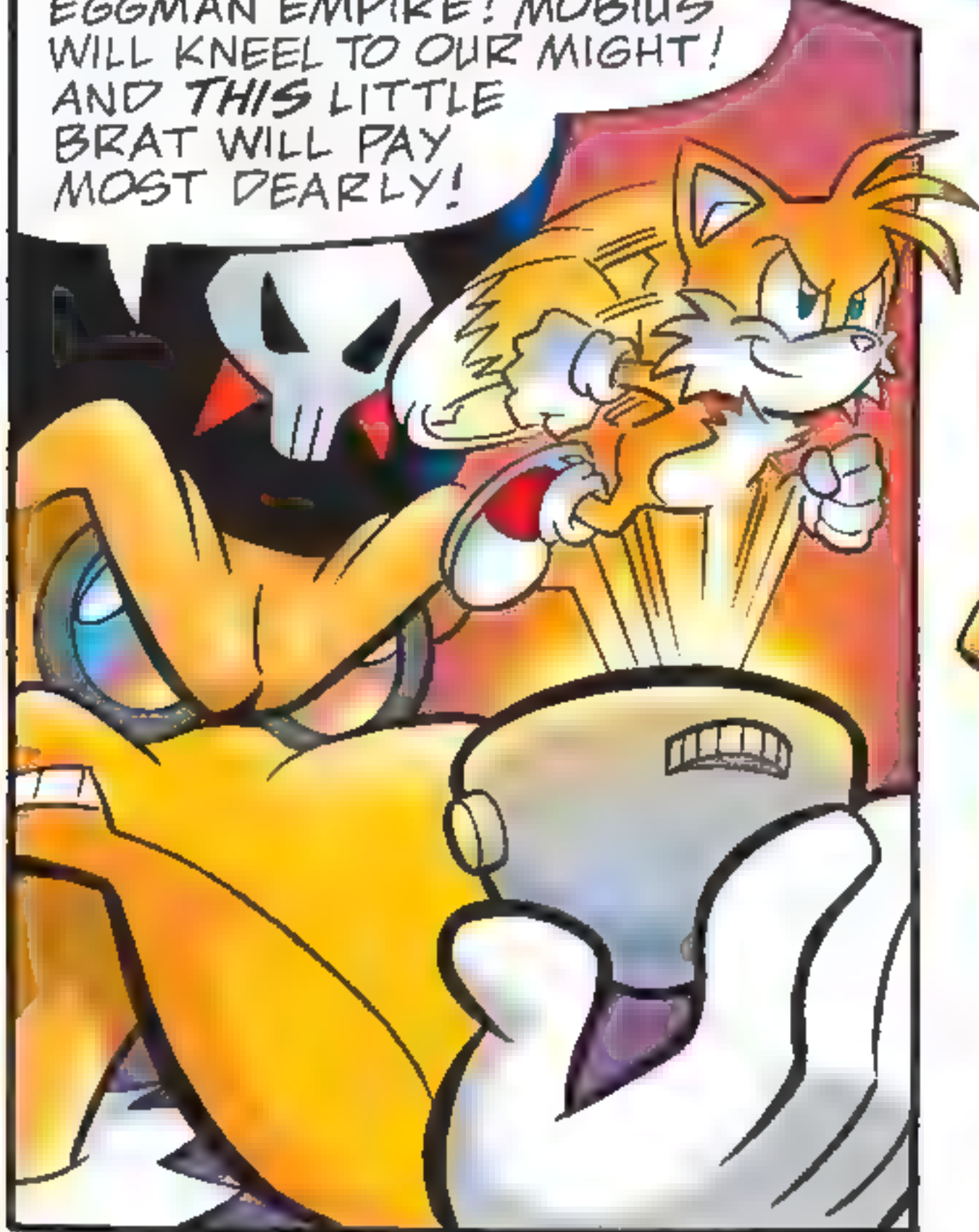
THIS WAS A MISERABLE FAILURE, GENTLEMEN! THE GLORIOUS BATTLE BIRD ARMADA IS BETTER THAN THIS!



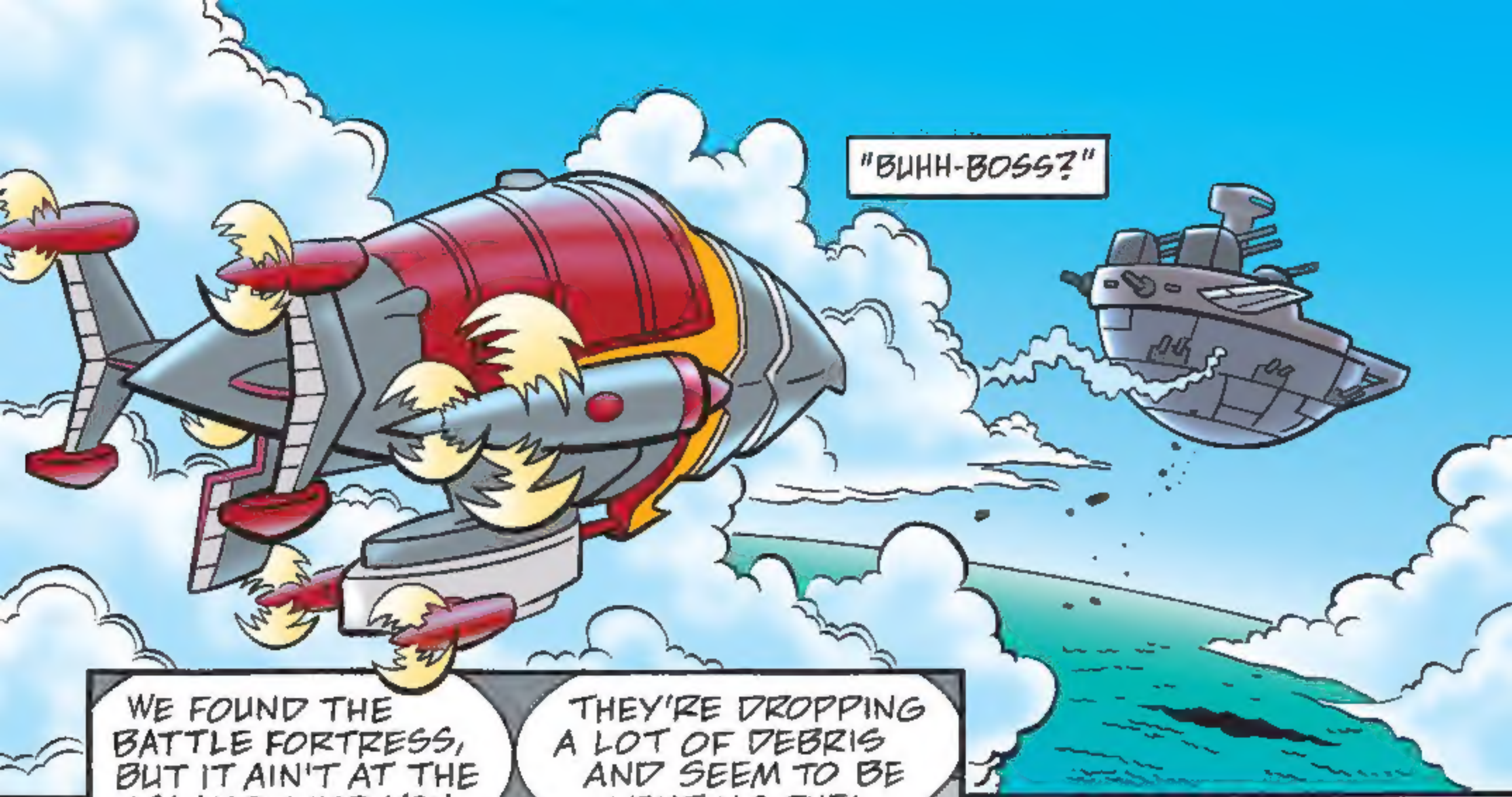
BUT WE COULD BE BETTER STILL. MY AUTHORITY IS CEMENTED. IT'S TIME WE ROUNDED UP THE WAYWARD MEMBERS OF OUR FLOCK!



ONCE AT FULL STRENGTH, WE WILL CAST OFF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE! MOBIUS WILL KNEEL TO OUR MIGHT! AND THIS LITTLE BRAT WILL PAY MOST DEARLY!



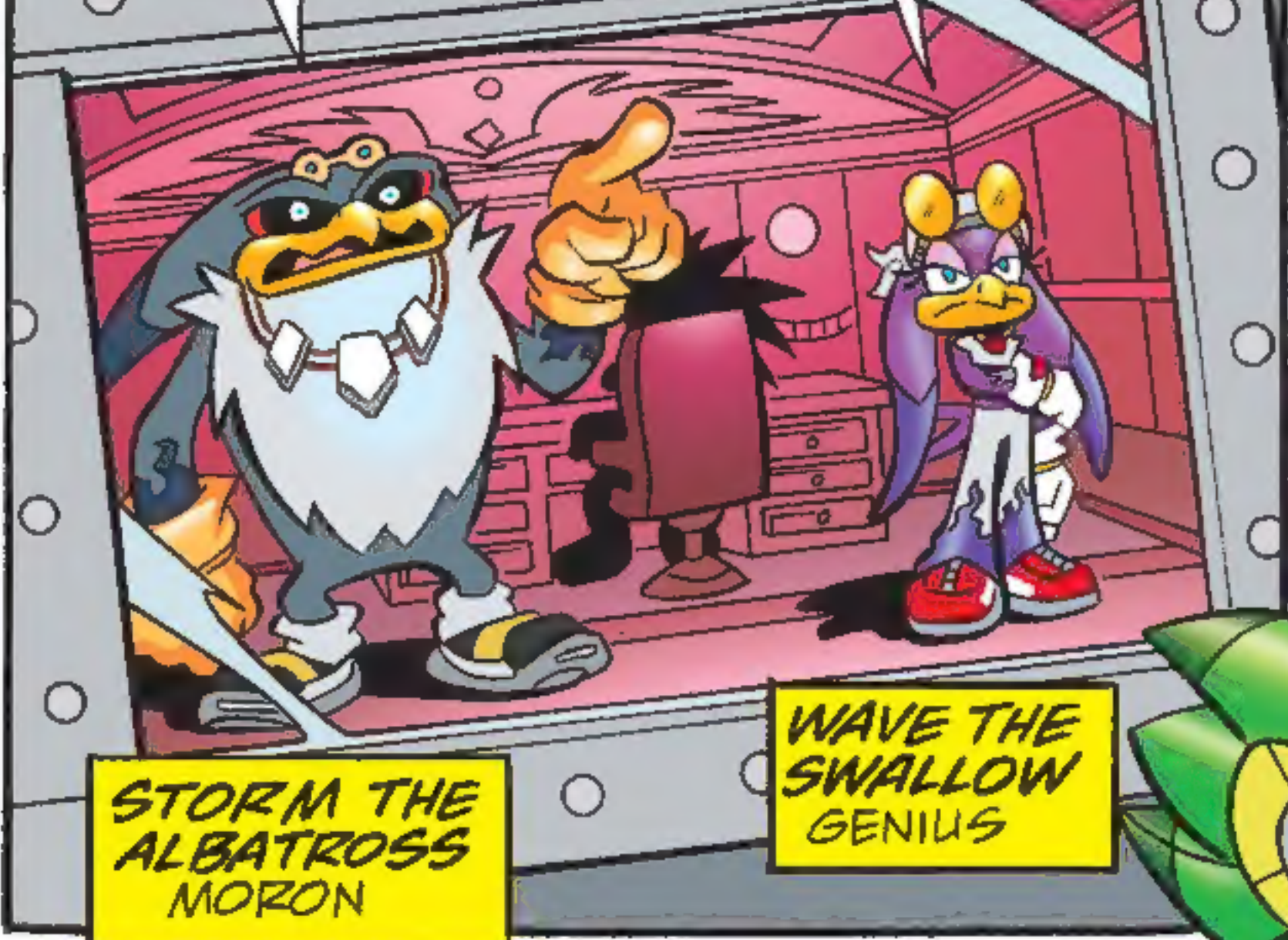
HIS NAME IS MILES PROWER, SIR. HIS FRIENDS CALL HIM "TAILS."



"BUHH-BOSS?"

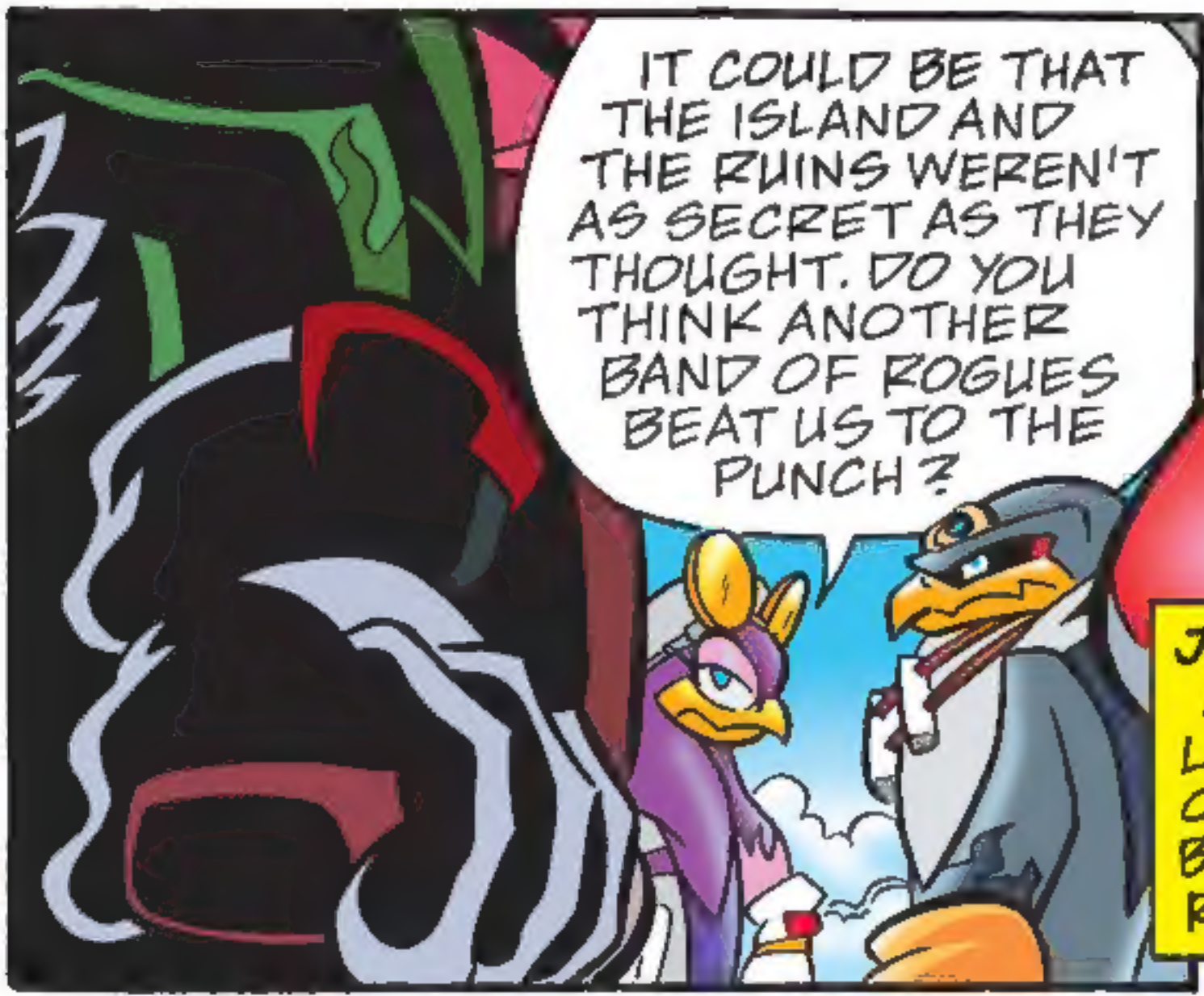
WE FOUND THE BATTLE FORTRESS, BUT IT AIN'T AT THE ISLAND LIKE YOU SAID...

THEY'RE DROPPING A LOT OF DEBRIS AND SEEM TO BE VENTING FUEL.



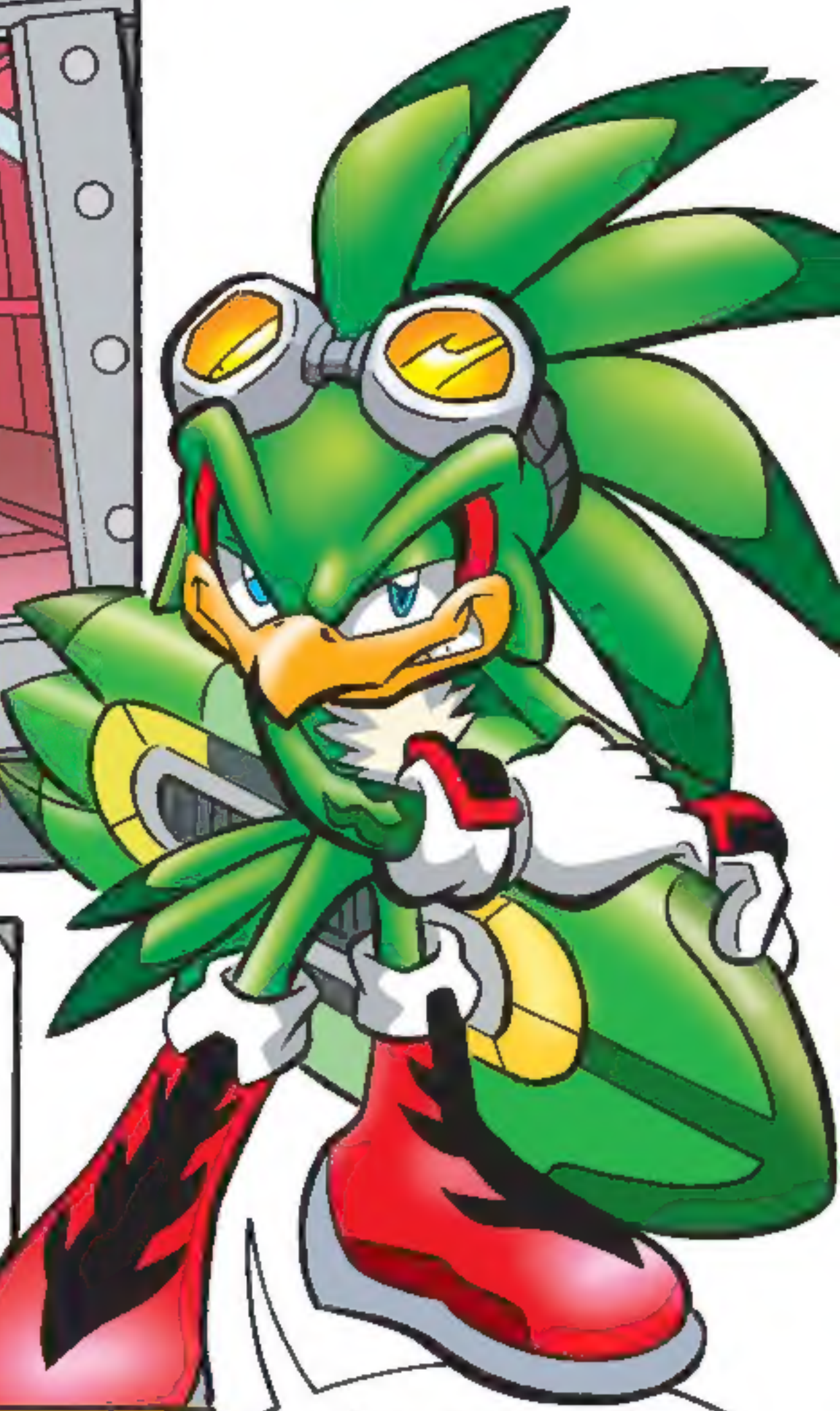
STORM THE ALBATROSS MORON

WAVE THE SWALLOW GENIUS



IT COULD BE THAT THE ISLAND AND THE RUINS WEREN'T AS SECRET AS THEY THOUGHT. DO YOU THINK ANOTHER BAND OF ROGUES BEAT US TO THE PUNCH?

JET THE HAWK LEADER OF THE BABYLON ROGUES



WHO CARES? NOBODY TOUCHES THE RELICS OF BABYLON BUT US ROGUES. LET'S GO REMIND OUR OLD BUDDIES WHY THAT IS.



AND SO...



... AND WHILE IT IS ZE BIT HEAVY, I AM LIKING IT.

I AM THINKING PERHAPS I WILL START ZE COLLECTIONING.

UH-HUH.

WHAT-EVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT, SUGAR.



AH SUPPOSE ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. Y'ALL DID ESPECIALLY WELL, TAILS.

THANKS, BUNNIE.



BUT I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU TWO! HERE'S TO US! AND HERE'S TO HAVING A REAL VACATION!

TO A REAL VACATION!



AAAAAAND THAT'S IT FOR TAILS' ADVENTURE! BE HERE NEXT MONTH FOR THE BEGINNING OF A BRAND NEW ARC! YOU'RE GONNA NEED YOURSELF SOME DANCIN' SHOES BECAUSE IT'S TIME FOR THE "TREASURE TEAM TANGO!" AND DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND THE EVER-GROWING SONIC ARCHIVES!



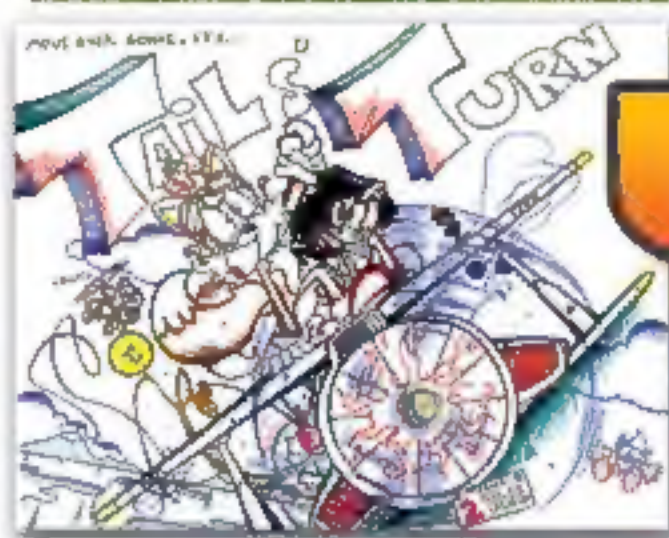
TAILS FAN ART CONTEST HONORABLE MENTION

ALL HONORABLE MENTIONS GET A COPY OF THE BRAND NEW SONIC ARCHIVES vol13!



"Badnik
Pep Rally"
Bryan S. Indiana

Bryan S.
Indiana



Jamie M.
Maine



Ginger F.
California



Verette F.
Indiana



OFF PANEL

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA AUDITIONS FOR THE NEW VILLAIN ROLE...



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